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ST. LOUIS FIRMS READY TO ADMIT TRUST CHARGE

Two Members of Material Men's Association Have Arranged to Plead Guilty in Supreme Court.

WOULD PAY FINES OF $12,500 AND $18,000

Formal Pleadings in Ouster Suit Instituted by Attorney-General Being Drafted Here.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Two of the larger members of the St. Louis Material Men's Association have agreed, through their attorneys, to plead guilty in the Supreme Court to charges of having violated the State anti-trust statutes and pay fines, one of $12,500 and the other of $18,000, the Post-Dispatch learned today authoritatively, but unofficially.

An attorney representing these two companies, which dealt largely in cement, was accompanied by Attorney-General Barrett on a visit to the Judges of the Supreme Court in chambers, where conditions of the proposed plea, and Barrett's recommendations as to it were laid before the court.

Formal Plea in Few Days.

Formal pleadings are being drafted in St. Louis and will be filed in open court within a few days. Neither Barrett nor those Judges who could be reached would discuss the matter, saying that they could not do so yet without violating legal proprieties.

As the two firms which are concerned have been leaders in shaping the defense against charges filed by Barrett in June, 1921, against 69 St. Louis lumber, material and planing mill firms, their voluntary capitulation is expected to be a hard blow to the others should they elect to go on and fight their cases out. For aside from these two, 48 planing mill and material concerns still face charges.

The nineteen members of the St Louis Lumber Trade Exchange already have been found guilty, and fined an aggregate of $96,000, a judgment of conditional ouster having been entered against them and suspended during good behavior.

Two Cases Unfinished.

The two trust cases which are unfinished and in which Barrett some time ago gave notice that the taking of testimony would be resumed immediately, are against members of the St. Louis Material Men's Association and members of the St Louis Planing Mill Men's Association. It is charged in both cases as in that of the lumbermen, that Missouri antitrust laws have been flagrantly violated.

So sweeping was the decision of the Supreme Court in the lumber case that representatives of the State felt jubilant as they prepared to complete the other two prosecutions. They were blocked for a time in one, by the reported illness of the head of one of the large firms. In the course of exchanges with regard to settings for the two cases, talk of settlement began and it is known that the Attorney-General has listened to the suggestions of several attorneys, most of which were not satisfactory, however. Barrett holding out for higher fines than they were willing to pay.

Barrett Silent on Matter.

Barrett from the start has declined to discuss these negotiations. Today he said, "I must decline to affirm or deny any report that you may have. If I have discussed any settlement with any attorney it would be highly unethical for me to disclose that fact before it becomes a matter of court record."

One of Companies Involved in Negotiations Recently Sold.

Theodore Rassieur of the law firm of Jourdan, Rassieur & Pierce, representing the two cement companies involved in the negotiations at Jefferson City, said today that one of these concerns was the Continental Portland Cement Co., which was dissolved following its sale to another company which now operates the plant at Continental, in St. Louis County.

Dissolution of the Continental company, Rassieur said, led to the negotiations. He was unwilling to name the other company which he represents.

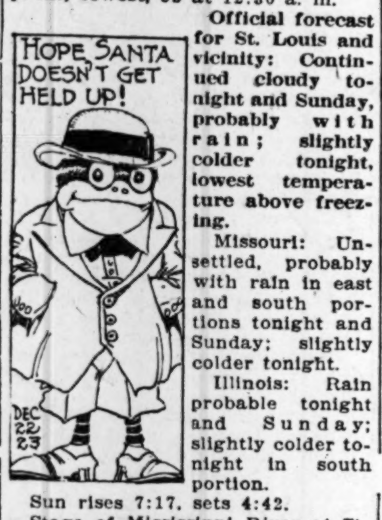
"We are trying to reach some adjustment," Rassieur said. "to agree on the proper amounts to pay. We would rather pay certain amounts to get out than to take chances on litigation."

CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; SLIGHTLY COLDER

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	54	10 a. m.	50
3 a. m.	53	11 a. m.	52
5 a. m.	52	12 noon	50
6 a. m.	51	1 p. m.	49
7 a. m.	50	2 p. m.	47
9 a. m.	50		

Highest yesterday, 60 at 12:30 p. m.; lowest, 53 at 12:30 a. m.



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Continued cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably with rain; slightly colder tonight, lowest temperature above freezing.

Missouri: Unsettled, probably with rain in east and south portions tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight.

Illinois: Rain probable tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight in south portion.

Sun rises 7:17, sets 4:42.

Stage of Mississippi River at St. Louis at 7 a. m., 7.8, a fall of .5 foot. The Missouri at St. Charles, 13.6, a fall of .7 foot.

Week's Weather Outlook.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday includes:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair with temperature above normal until latter part, when rain or snow and lower temperatures are probable.

COOLIDGE, A WINDOW-SHOPPER

President and Son Inspect Store Displays During Walk.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Men's furnishing stores were three to two favorite with President Coolidge during a window-shopping walk last evening on F. Street, Washington's retail center.

Accompanied by Calvin Jr., the elder of the two Coolidge boys, the President left the White House shortly before the time for the stores to close and walked down F street from Fifteenth to Twelfth streets and back again. The sidewalks were crowded with late shoppers but less than a dozen persons recognized the President and his son in the crush of the hurrying throngs. The first windows that attracted the President's attention strongly enough to cause him to stop were those of a chinaware store. He next stopped to look over the windows of a confectionery store and hen inspected three men's furnishing window displays in succession before turning back toward the White House.

WHITE CHRISTMAS FOR FRANCE

Deep Mantle of Snow Annoyance to Railroads.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—That old-fashioned Christmas, always wished for but seldom seen, will be celebrated in France this year if the weather prophets are not altogether wrong. The country is already under a deep mantle of snow to the annoyance of such prosaic folk as the railroad men who in the central regions particularly are calling loudly for volunteers to dig out the tracks. Many villages there, as well as in the Alps and Pyrenees have been cut off from the rest of France, and their Christmas is likely to be a fast rather than a feast.

All persons who have the means to do so are spending the holiday season on the shores of the Mediterranean, but the usually, mild climate in that region at present is being varied by tempests of considerable intensity.

"Santa Claus" Holds Up Store.

By the Associated Press.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 22.—A robber, dressed as Santa Claus, held up the Cox jewelry store in Moline last night H. R. Cox, proprietor, says the robber obtained $800 in cash and diamonds valued at $30,000.

The Time to Look for Bargains in Used Cars

Now is the time to look because now the fanciers of automobiles are turning their thoughts to new models. Naturally, they sell their older cars—old, frequently, only by comparison with the new ones they buy

These sales offer a wonderful opportunity to the man who wants a good car "at a price."

Investigation will not only prove that many of them look like new, but that they are often capable of giving almost as good service as a new car.

Look for a car now! Read the offering today over in the classified "Automobiles" columns and then see the cars that are offered there. It is the most satisfactory way to find a good used car.

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ECKERT GIVEN 5 YEARS UNDER NARCOTIC LAW

$2000 Fine Also Assessed Against Man in Pharmacy Business in St. Louis for 15 Years.

WAS PROSECUTED UNDER NEW THEORY

Government Contended He Should Have Known 5000 Prescriptions by Manning Were Issued Illegally.

Charles V. Eckert, who has owned neighborhood drug store in the city for more than 15 years, and who now conducts one at 4836 Delmar boulevard, was sentenced today to five years in Federal prison and fined $2000 for selling habit-forming drugs in comparatively large quantities.

Sentence was pronounced by Federal Judge Faris after Eckert had spent the night in jail. Previous to his conviction by a jury in Federal Court yesterday he had been under bond, the offenses for which he was convicted having occurred three years ago. He was found guilty on all five counts on which he was tried, after 15 minuates' deliberation by the jurors.

One count charged sale without prescription of 200 morphine tablets to a Federal informer at a store at Vandeventer avenue and Page boulevard, formerly conducted by Eckert, Sept. 13, 1920, when the druggist was arrested.

Other Charges.

The other counts charged filling prescriptions for narcotics in bad faith and not in the course of professional practice. It was charged that he filled 5000 such prescriptions issued by Dr. Thomas S. Manning during the first six months of 1920, thereby violating the law. These counts constituted a new theory of prosecution under the Harrison act; it was contended that the druggist should have known these prescriptions had been issued to addicts illegally.

Dr. Manning in that same six-month period wrote 12,000 narcotic prescriptions for $2 each, for which he was convicted of violating the Harrison act and received a 15-year penitentiary sentence, but he is to have a new trial.

Government's Evidence.

The Government's evidence, in brief, had shown: The sale without prescription of the 200 morphine tablets to the man sent by the agents; the issuance by Dr. Manning of hundreds of dope prescriptions to addicts, and the filling of some of these by Eckert; the gross disparity between volume of narcotics sold at Eckert's and at other St. Louis drug stores, and the great difference in amount of narcotics ordered on prescriptions seized at Eckert's and the amount physicians said was ordinary for proper treatments.

PENNSY WORKERS LOSE FIGHT

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Members of the Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employes lost their fight in the Federal District Court yesterday to force the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and its officials to recognize details of members of the union as the representatives of all workers in conferences on wages and working conditions. Judge Dickinson dismissed their suit to compel the company to obey orders of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Judge Dickinson held that the Federal courts had no authority to enforce the labor board's order and that the only way the board's mandates could be carried out was in "the court of public opinion." The board, itself, Judge Dickinson declared, had no power to execute its own orders "and no power has been delegated to the courts to have the decrees carried out."

Snow Storm in Kansas.

By the Associated Press.

SALINA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Messages received here early today tell of a heavy snowstorm sweeping Wesern Kansas. Hays Oakley, Plainville and Colby were among the towns reporting the snow falling heavily. The storm seems to be moving eastward.

Two Towns Razed by Quake.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Additional reports received here regarding the earthquake which was at first reported to have wiped out three towns, Oputo, Huasabas and Granados, in Sonora, Mexico, indicate that Huasabas and Granados were razed but that Oputo was undamaged.

PRESIDENT AMONG MANY PUBLIC MEN WHO PAY TRIBUTE TO FRANK I. COBB

Woodrow Wilson, Senators and Publicists Among Those Sending Messages After Death of Editor of New York World.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The death yesterday of Frank I. Cobb, editor of the New York World, called forth tributes remarkable for their spontaneous sincerity and for the variety of the sources from which they sprang.

The news of his passing had scarcely been made public when expressions of sympathy and appreciation of the man and his work began flowing to Mrs. Cobb and to The World. Some of the tributes follow:

From Former President Wilson to Mrs. Frank I. Cobb.

It gives me the deepest grief to learn of the death of your gifted husband. I had learned both to admire and to love him. Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy. Woodrow Wilson.

Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State—Every American will mourn the loss of Frank Cobb, whose fineness of spirit and splendid attainments made him a force for good in our national life.

Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State—A man of rare, true genius has been taken from us; a man of beautiful mind, of heroic conscience, of blithe and gallant courage, Mr. Cobb was an optimist, a fearless castigator of sham and corruption, a noble guardian of American ideals.

Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy: Without question Frank Cobb was the foremost editorial writer in America. In my judgment he made the editorial page of The World the most interesting, convincing and compelling page of any newspap in our country. He sensed public opinion, but made it instead of following it. He knew the currents and tides and eddies, where the shoals were, and he warned against shipwreck. He deserves to rank with Greeley and Bowles and Raymond and Pulitzer.

W. H. Taft, Chief Justice United States Supreme Court: I greatly regret to hear of the untimely death of Frank I. Cobb. He was one of the ablest editorial writers of this generation and a man of high public purpose and great force. I mourn him as a friend.

James M. Cox, Publisher and Democratic Candidate for the Presidency in 1920: America has sustained a great loss in the death of Frank Irving Cobb. No one since Jefferson had a clearer idea of the real meaning of a democracy in government. The limitation involved in thi calculation seemed to be perfectly outlined in his mind. He knew where the rights and liberty of the citizen ended and the authority of government began. It was this power of analysis, added to his courage and sense of duty, which constituted his greatest gift as a journalist. No man of his time ever had loftier concept of what one owes, both to his fellow and his Government than Mr. Cobb. This standard of conduct charted the course of his whole life. He stood pre-eminent above any editorial writer of his time. Justice was his ruling creed, and no sword ever drawn in its defense rendered more gallant service than his pen. His editorials will stand as models of thought, diction and courage. He had a genius for stripping any

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Coolidge's Message of Sympathy to Mrs. Cobb

THE WHITE HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

Mrs. Frank Irving Cobb: The news of your distinguished husband's death has just reached me. I want you to know of the high esteem in which I have long held him and his work. His death removes one of the great journalists of his time and one of the real powers in shaping American public opinion. My condolences and profound est sympathy go out to you in your time of great sorrow

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

MISSING MUNICIPAL OPERA SINGER IN SANITARIUM

Katherine Galloway Placed in Institution After Arrest on Shoplifting Charge.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Katherine Ethier, for whom police have been searching since her reported disappearance on Wednesday, was found in a sanitarium today, where she had been placed for observation after her arrest on a charge of shoplifting. She formerly lived in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ethier, known on the stage as Katherine Galloway, formerly was prima donna of the Municipal Opera in St. Louis.

TO ADOPT ACQUITTED YOUTH

Wealthy Bachelor Gives Home to Boy Tried as Slayer.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Francis Kluxon III, 16 years old, who was acquitted of a charge of murdering 11-year-old Jeanette Lawrence in Madison, N. J., a year ago, is to be adopted by Monell Sayre, a well-to-do bachelor of Convent, N. J. Sayre is executive vice president of the Church Pension Fund of which Bishop William Lawrence is president and J. P. Morgan treasurer.

Realizing the mental torture Francis would be forced to endure were he to stay in the town where he had been tried for murder, Sayre said, he decided to adopt him and to make his future as secure and pleasant as possible. He has now been in the Sayre home for some months, and has found happiness there. Legal steps for his adoption are practically complete and he will be made Sayre's heir. The boy is now studying under an English tutor.

PICTURES TO BE TELEGRAPHED

Belin's System to Be Put in Use in France Jan. 1.

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PARIS, Dec. 22.—The system of transmitting photographs by telegraph, developed by the French engineer Edouard Belin, and acquired by the Post-Dispatch and New York World for exclusive use in North America, will be put in operation Jan. 1 on French post-office lines between Paris and Lyons and Paris and Strasbourg for its first public use.

The rate will be about $1 for transmission of a photograph 20 inches square.

16 Fishermen Drowned in Storm.

By the Associated Press

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Sixteen persons were drowned yesterday when two fishing boats sank in the Mediterranean Sea off Denia during a violent storm. Several other craft are reported missing.

Lloyd George Begins Series On American Observations

First of three articles that will be devoted to what he saw on his tour of the United States and Canada will be printed Sunday. It will tell how deeply he was impressed by the great expanse of territory, and will describe his dreams of this country's future greatness. His article will be an exclusive feature of

Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

Other exclusive features you will want to read in this edition are:

From Filipino Buffalo Herder to Master of Millions in Oklahoma—Story of the long, but finally successful search in the cane fields of America's island possessions for a half caste boy of 14 who, as the son of an American soldier, now expects to receive an income of $6000 a day from oil holdings of his grandfather.

Mysteries About Yeggmen and Their Cryptic Speech Explained by One of Them—Tips on how to recognize and guard against them, with a detailed analysis of their organisation and methods, furnished by a former safe-blower who is now "doing his stretch" for the law.

A Whole Town Under a Glass Roof—This is proposed by an architect, who terms it a feasible undertaking Structure one-half mile square would enclose dwellings of 15,000 to 65,000 people There'd be no dust, smoke nor ashes but continuous summer weather, and rain only when the janitor turned it on!

Carrying the President's Message to Millions of Hearers—It wasn't as simple a matter as it may have seemed to radio listeners. Here is a description of the elaborate preparations for broadcasting, and the preliminary tests, in historic event.

SECOND SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS FOR D. W. ROSS

Former Liquidation Officer of Night and Day Bank Again Convicted of Embezzling Its Funds.

FACES TRIAL ON THREE MORE CHARGES

Specific Charge at Second Trial Was the Appropriation to Own Use of Check for $3342.

Donald W. Ross, for the second time in 17 days, has been convicted of looting the wreckage of the Night and Day Bank, of which he was State liquidation officer.

The sealed verdict of a jury reached following his trial in Circuit Judge Calhoun's court yesterday was opened this morning—it fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. He now faces 10 years' imprisonment and three more trials on charges of grand larceny and embezzlement from Night and Day Bank funds.

Ross exhibited his usual complacence when the verdict was read, for he had remarked to a Post-Dispatch reporter just before the jury came in: "I guess they'll give me five years." His counsel will file the usual motions for new trial and appeal and the State will go right ahead with prosecution of the other charges.

New Bond Required.

Following reading of the verdict, Ross was taken into technical custody, awaiting a new bond. He is under $20,000 bond in the four cases awaiting trial or appeal.

Ross' second trial was brief, testimony requiring about three hours. Before the case was called counsel and Judge conferred in chambers on a compromise offer, which was rejected. Defense counsel offered a plea of guilty in this case, and dropping of the plan for appeal of the five-year sentence in the previous case; in return the State was asked to grant the minimum punishment of two years' imprisonment in the present case and to dismiss the three pending charges. Judge Calhoun thought the proposed total of seven years' imprisonment was insufficient by at least a year.

The specific charge was grand larceny and embezzlement of $3342.47, the amount of a check sent to Ross for funds due the bank liquidation account, which was shown to have been deposited by Ross to his personal aredit.

Ross is the second man convicted in the Night and Day Bank looting. Arthur O. Meininger, the former cashier, who got $400,000 or more by the peculations that wrecked the institution, was convicted of embezzlement May 31 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, from which he has appealed, while numerous other charges are pending against him.

EDITH KELLY FORBIDDEN TO USE GOULD'S NAME ON STAGE

Paris Court Decision for Her Former Husband but Denies Damages From Theater.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Edith Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, is prohibited from using the name of Gould for theatrical purposes in a decision handed down today by a Paris court.

The suit was brought by Gould when his former wife began her engagement at a local music hall. The court specified a penalty of 500 francs for each offense should the dancer again use the name, and 1000 francs for each time the music hall in question bills her under the name of Gould. Her engagement at this theater, however, ended recently.

Gould and his agents are authorized to destroy any posters and programs they find advertising Edith Kelly under the name of Gould. In handing down its decision the court said Gold was "quite right to consider that such use of his name injured him, his wife and children."

The court denied the plaintiff's demand for 10,000 francs damages from the theater, and assesed him one-fifth of the court costs, the defendant to pay the remainder.

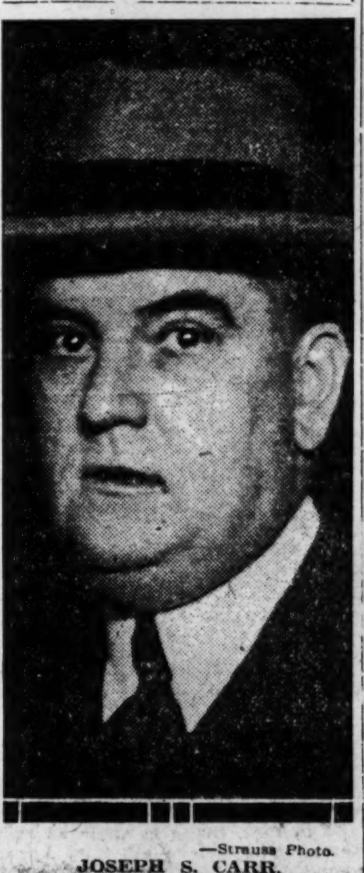
U. S. Dollar Rises in Paris.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The dollar opened today at 19.60 francs, the highest peak it ever reached on the Paris bourse. The explanation of the continued rise in exchange during the past week, it is believed, is to be found in the legitimate requirements of the year end, the settlements having caused the great volume of transactions.

CASHIER OF CHIPPEWA BANK SURRENDERS, GIVES $25,000 BOND

BANK CASHIER WHO SAYS HE IS READY TO ANSWER ANY CHARGE



—Strauss Photo.

JOSEPH S. CARR.

Carr Tells Court He Is Ready to Answer to Any Charge That May Result From Closing of Bank, Due to His Admitted Peculations.

PROPERTY TURNED OVER TO INSTITUTION

Assignments Include Residence, Stocks and Bonds and Lands — Shortage Said to Exceed $200,000.

Joseph S. Carr, who for 17 years ran the Chippewa Bank as a one-man institution, being its cashier, its actual executive head and the largest stockholder, surrendered today and furnished $25,000 bond to answer any charge that may result from the bank's closing yesterday, due to his admitted peculations.

Carr appeared in Judge Calhoun's court at 11 a. m., and his common law bond was signed by Carr's attorney, Tohmas B. Harlan, and by Harry F. Tacke, a building contractor, of 5149 Rosa avenue, and Louis B. Smutz, general insurance dealer, Laclede Gas Building.

Carr, who is of good physique and attractive personality, talked with reporters for a few minutes, after the approval of the bond, in the Circuit Attorney's office. His manner was that of confidence, and he was emphatic in asserting that the 8500 depositors of the Chippewa Bank would not suffer loss through him.

Attorney Won't Admit Shortage.

"It's all guesswork," was Carr's reply to questions as to the amount of his shortage with the bank. Attorney Harlan interposed that no "shortage" was admitted, though "irregularities" were conceded to have occurred.

Carr's overcoat pockets were bulging with warranty deeds, which he said were for real estate of $300,000 value, and with life insurance policies, the amount of which he did not state. He said he was relieved, now that he had assigned all his property to the charge of the Chippewa Bank, to meet the bank's losses.

Finance Commissioner Millspaugh is not so optimistic on this point, but the sum which protects depositors is now known to be largely in excess of $400,000. The bank's total loss through the juggling of deposits has been figured at various sums in excess of $200,000, and as high as $500,000. Sam B. Jeffries, the bank's counsel, says it may greatly exceed $200,000.

Property Turned Over.

"They've got everything I have," Carr said, "and they didn't have to ask me to turn it over, either. I have turned over a million, nearly; there is $335,000 capital, surplus and undivided profits. Make it a million and a quarter, and that's half the bank's deposits. (The deposits shown in the bank's September report were $2,483,131.)

"I am satisfied there will be ample, and plenty left. As for me, I can go back to plowing, if necessary. I have done it."

Carr was asked whether he had invested largely in oil stocks.

"No," he replied. "Except in one instance, a Louisiana oil property which we sold last summer for $800,000. All my associates in that deal made money."

Carr posed for a photograph before he left the building, and said he was in a hurry to see about certain business matters connected with the assignments he has made to the Finance Commissioner.

Attorney Harlan, speaking of Carr's action in signing over his property, said:

"The problem that confronts me is to conserve these assets. As for Joe Carr, it may be a question of the penitentiary. But while his usefulness lasts, we must make the most of it.

"In the 17 years he was cashier, Carr ran the bank in his own way. Now he has to account to the depositors and to the State Finance Department. I believe the bank will come through unharmed, though it may mean a heavy loss to Carr."

The bank, at 3301 South Broad-

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TWO WOMEN KILLED BY POISON IN MEDICINE

Columbus, O., Doctors Reveal That They Unknowingly Gave Fatal Solution.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Concluding several months of investigation, two prominent Columbus physicians, Dr. Jonathan Forman and Dr. E. J. Gordon, last night revealed that they had unknowingly administered poison to two women who died last September within a period of a week, and to a physician who recovered after having been dangerously ill for several days. All three were undergoing treatment for digestive disorders. A majority of the medical profession in the city aided Drs. Forman and Gordon in their investigation.

The victims, Mrs. Minnie C. Davies, Columbus, and Mrs Nellie Paul of Circleville, at first were supposed to have died of heart disease. Each was given an amount of a preparation, a solution of sulphate of barium antainingacacia., which rays of a fluroscope will not penetrate, thereby permitting the physician to observe its passage through the alimentary tract. Mrs. Davies was a patient of Dr. Forman and Mrs. Paul was treated by Dr. Gordon. Both died soon after the solution was administered.

Soon after the solution was given to Dr. W D. Murphy, he became violently ill, and by reason of the fact that his stomach refused to hold the liquid, he was saved from possible death. Shortly before Mrs. Davies died, Dr Forman purchased a supply of one of the drugs used in the solution from a local wholesaler.

Puzzled over the deaths of the women, although both were said to have suffered from diseases of the heart, Drs. Forman and Gordon decided to go over the medical history of each patient and called upon other physicians to aid them. After pursuing this course for a while it was decided to have an analysis made of the drugs used in making the solution and what was supposed to have been acacia was found to be almost chemically pure arsenic. Acacia and arsenic have the same physical qualities.

Families of the dead women were said to hold the physicians blameless.

Snow Covers Mountains at Naples.

By the Associated Press.

NAPLES, Dec. 22.—The temperature fell suddenly throughout Italy over night and today the mountains surrounding Naples are covered with snow. The outline of the crater of Vesuvius can be seen traced in white. Some little fell even in the city of Naples itself.

HOTEL JEFFERSON BOOKS REPORTED $12,000 SHORT

Auditor Charles Frank Not at Hotel Since Annual General Audit Was Begun in November.

MANAGER REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Claim Manager for Surety Company on Frank's Bond Has Suggested That Hotel Ask for Arrest.

It was learned today that an apparent shortage of $12,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Charles Frank, auditor of Hotel Jefferson, who has been missing from the hotel since the day after the annual general audit of hotel books was begun by a firm of public accountants in the middle of November.

Lyman T. Hay, manager of the hotel and president-treasurer of the Hotel Jefferson Co., refused to confirm or deny the finding of the shortage, but confirmation was obtained from another source at the hotel.

The National Surety Co., which furnished $5000 surety bond for Frank, has been asked to pay the amount of the bond and the suggestion was made at the hotel that this company should ask that Frank be taken into custody.

A spokesman for the surety company could not be reached this afternoon, but C. J. Johnson, manager of its claim department, was quoted as saying the company had no formal report of the Frank shotage, but that on hearing of the preliminary finding of the audit, he had advised the hotel to ask for Frank's arrest.

The annual audit of all books in the hotel is being made by the accounting firm of Haskins & Sells.

It was stated at the hotel that Frank had worked there for about 20 years, or virtually the time the hostelry has been in existence, and that he had seemed to live in a modest manner.

ALLEGED CUSTOMER LIST OF BOOTLEGGERS SEIZED

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The District Attorney's office today threatened to prosecute those whose names appear on a long list of customers seized yesterday in a raid on what the police describe as a powerful syndicate of bootleggers.

"Regardless of the social, political or official prominence of persons who are shown to be purchasers of liquor from the alleged syndicate," said Assistant District Attorney Presmont, "prosecution will follow, and the names will be placed before the grand jury."

About 1500 names appeared on the list seized in a downtown office building. A dozen arrests were made. The conspiracy clause of the Volstead act makes purchasers of illicit liquor guilty along with those who make the sale.

Some months ago a similar list, taken in a raid, and including the names of a number of army and navy officers and officials of civil departments of the Federal Government, was published in a Washington newspaper. Some of those listed promptly denied having made purchases and the District Attorney's office apparently decided there was little possibility of proving a case against any of those named.

The 10 men and two women taken in yesterday's roundup are said by the police to have used an elaborate code system. The police believe that at least a part of the "syndicate's" stock came into the country through the connivance of foreign diplomats who enjoy immunity under the law. When an attempt was made to break into one storehouse a member of the staff of a foreign legation protested, and police officials announced today that they had turned the facts over to the State Department.

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St. Louis' One Big Want Directory
The Perfect Market-Place

Two Penniless Women Live in $27,500-a-Year New York Apartment

—International Newsreel Photo.

MADE the residuary heirs to an estate thought to have been worth $2,000,000, and occupying an apartment in fashionable Park avenue, New York, that rents for $27,500 a year, a mother and her daughter face the strange fate of probably finding themselves penniless, and in fact, living in their 28 rooms without a stick of furniture in them. The women are Mrs. Agnes Ballentine Stamford, and her 18-year-old daughter, Rosalind, and their literally bare apartment is in "the white marble palace" at 520 Park avenue. Mrs. Stamford and her daughter were taken to New York from California 15 years ago by Mrs. Ellen Ballentine Kendall Roberts, Mrs. Stamford's sister. Mrs. Roberts had been divorced from Lyman B. Kendall and it was to him she left the bulk of her estate in her will. The estate included the apartment house, which she believed to be worth $1,500,000. It was actually sold for little more than half that, and the shrinkage represents the residuary estate that Mrs. Stamford and her daughter had expected to get. The photograph shows the apartment house where the Stamfords are living, the dotted lines indicating their apartment. The insert is of Miss Rosalind Stamford.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD IN MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

Accused of Defrauding Reputed Wealthy Retired Farmer of Barry County, Missouri

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fred Johnson and Mrs. Tressie Boswell, 27 years old, are held for trial and Craven Plumlee is sought in connection with a matrimonial tangle in Barry County. Isaac Brown, 85, reputed as being a wealthy retired farmer, was the victim. Johnson and Plumlee are alleged to have accosted Brown with the proposition that if he advanced $1400 to Mrs. Boswell so that she could pay a mortgage on her farm, that she would marry him.

Brown agreed and married Mrs. Boswell. Mrs. Boswell was arrested when she returned to Cassville. They were married in McDonald County. Johnson also was arrested and both were later released on bond of $1000 each. Brown went on Mrs. Boswell's bond and then got a taxicab to take her home, which was about 16 miles from Cassville. Johnson and Mrs. Boswell will be given a preliminary hearing December 28 at Cassville.

Johnson and Mrs. Boswell are charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

BROADWAY BANK DEPOSITORS TO BE PAID IN FULL

They Have Received 95 Cents on Dollar and Now Will Get Other 5 Cents Without Interest.

Depositors of the Broadway Bank, 1700 South Broadway, which closed its doors more than eight years ago, will ge their money in full, without interest, according to an announcement made by Finance Commissioner Millspaugh.

The depositors already have received 95 cents on the dollar, and they will now get the other five following the settlement yesterday of litigation with the National Bank of Commerce. The Bank of Commerce was sued on an allegation that its refusal to handle the Broadway Bank's clearings caused the run on the bank Nov. 6, 1915, which occasioned its closing. The suit against the Bank of Commerce was for $1,857,484, and was settled for about one per cent of that amount, $18,500, plus attorney fees. The $100,000 capital stock of the bank was wiped out by the expenses of liquidation.

Former Revenue Agent Indicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Henry M. Berliner, former Federal internal revnue agent here, but now attached to the office of the Internal Revenue Bureau of this city has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge that he attempted to extort a bribe of $2000 from a local business man in connection with the filing of his income tax liability for the period of 1922-1921.

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DOCUMENTS CITED BY HUGHES FORGED ZINOVIEFF SAYS

Tchitcherin Cites Colleague's Statement in Challenge to American Secretary to Arbitrate.

DENIES CONNECTION WITH THE 'WORKERS'

Says Soviet Has Never Sent Revolutionary Communications to That Party; Russian Press Comment.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—George Tchitcherin, the soviet Foreign Minister, in a statement yesterday denied that his Government ever had sent communications to the American Workers' party, or had any connection whatsoever with that party.

In making public his denial M. Tchitcherin declared that if there exist any documents such as have been referred to by the American Government which tend to show that the soviet Government is seeking to stir up revolutionary activities in the United States they are forgeries. He added that the soviet Government would like to submit the authenticity of the documents to arbitration.

Tcitcherin added to his own denial repudiation of the documents by G. S. Zinovieff, president of the Communist Third Internationale, and M. Stickloff, editor of the Izvestia. Tcitcherin's formal statement follows:

"Having acquainted myself with the contents of the documents published by Secretary Hughes, I communicated with M. Zinovieff and M. Stickloff on behalf of the soviet Government and the two gentlemen mentioned emphatically declare the documents are unmitigated forgeries, like the infamous Sisson papers.

"I challenge to Mr. Hughes failing the unconditional withdrawal, to produce them before any impartial court of arbitration, jointly agreed upon. Failing to do this, Mr. Hughes will show the whole world that he has consciously made himself instrumental in publishing and broadcasting forged documents. It is up to Mr Hughes to acquit himself of the accusations against him."

A long summary of the documents has been cabled to Moscow from New York.

Referring to the situation, the Izvestia, the semiofficial mouthpiece of the Government, says:

"We expected trouble from Mr. Hughes and therefore our disappointment is not so very deep. We will always be ready in the future to talk with America and conclude deals on a mutual basis."

The Izvestia says that America "gave the world an example of cancellation of debts, which Mr Hughes seems to forget." It adds that the colonies canceled their obligations to England after the Revolution; the Southern States' debt was repudiated after the Civil War; the Government gave slave owners no compensation after emancipation and the American protectorate in Cuba canceled debts to Spain.

The "infamous Sisson papers" referred to by Tchitcherin were reports made in 1918 to George Creel, head of the American Committee on Public Information, during the World War by Edgar Sisson, special representative of the committee in Russia.

The documents as given out by the committee in Washington showed how the German Government through its imperial bank paid its gold to Lenine, Trotzky and their immediate assistants in Russia to betray Russia into deserting her allies, and how Germany had perfected plan for a war of world conquest. The committee made public originals of documents and photographs of originals and of typewritten circulars, many of them bearing annotations of the Bolshevik leaders.

Pro-Russian Senators Expect to Enjoy the Investigation.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senators Borah and Ladd and others who favor recognition of Russia are looking forward to the investigation by the Foreign Relations Committee of Soviet propaganda with immense relish.

They are confident the proceeding will resolve into a trial of the State Department and the Department of Justice rather than the Communists. In effect the effort will be made to show that Secretary Hughes and Attorney-General Daugherty have been fooled by bogus documents and that the utmost that will be shown is that the Third International and not the Russian Government circulated the thousands of subversive proclamations, instructions and appeals that are the basis of the administration's alarm and the designated reason for refusing to entertain any proposal for negotiations.

GREEK MINISTERS WOULD GIVE FREE REIN TO VENIZELOS

Vote to Instruct Head of Revolutionists to Ask Ex-Premier to Take Hold Without Conditions.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The Council of Ministers has decided to instruct Col. Plastiras of the Revolutionary Committee, to ask ex-Premier Venezuelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

Col. Plastiras has conferred with the chiefs of the various political groups in an effort to ascertain their relative strength before the meeting of the newly elected national assembly which has been convoked for Jan. 2.

The present alignment shows the liberals to be claiming 224 deputies and the Republicans 178 of the total of 402 seats, but owing to the fact that many candidates in the recent elections ran under both the liberal and the Republican banners they are now claimed by both sides.

Meanwhile the Republicans, fearing a compromise on the subject of the future regime in the assembly, are in favor of forcing the revolutionary Government's resignation and seizing the reins themselves, thus assuring a republic.

The Liberals have all along favored retention of the dynasty with limited powers and the establishment of a republic only in case a large majority of the people voted for it in a plebiscite to take place after thorough discussion in the assembly. By forcing out the King the Republicans are charged by their opponents with breaking a pre-election pledge that there would be no change of Government until after the meeting of the new assembly.

The Rumanian Minister to Greece, M. Djouvara, has suddenly been summoned back to Bucharest.

M. Djouvara had publicly denied a report that he had attempted a diplomatic demarche against the enforced departure from Greece of King George and Queen Elizabeth. Rumania, he declared, had merely joined Great Britain in demanding assurances of safety for the King and Queen.

COOLIDGE AND BRITISH DUKE DISCUSS AIR ARMAMENT

General Question of Limitation Conference Talked Over but Without Hope of Early Action.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The general question of an international conference for limitations of air armament was discussed today at a conference between President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland, Under Secretary for Air in the British Cabinet, who is spending several weeks in the United States. The British Secretary, after his conference, seemed to hold the view repeatedly expressed by responsible American officials that the present time was not propitious for calling such a conference.

"The position of the British Government is well known. We favor an air conference," the Duke said. "In view of the general conditions existing in Europe, however, I do not believe that France would agree to any reduction in aircraft and consequently a conference would be fruitless."

The British Secretary, whose call was arranged by the British Embassy primarily to allow him to pay his respects, said he discussed the general subject of aviation development with the President, detailing some of the plans of the British Government, including the proposal for dirigible service between the British Isles and India. He described the American Shenandoah, which he inspected at her Lakehurst hangar a few days ago, as "a wonderful ship," with a promise of great possibility.

TURKEY PRICES DOWN 12 CENTS SINCE THANKSGIVING

Those who didn't eat turkey Thanksgiving day, because the price was a bit too steep, will have a chance to avenge themselves on the bird, for turkey has dropped 12 cents a pound. Indications are that the price will not advance much befort it is time to purchase Christmas dinner.

Less than a month ago, aspirants for turkey on Thanksgiving were asked to pay 50 cents the pound at most places, the lowest quotation at that time being about 45 cents.

Most of the dealers at Union Market yesterday were willing to sell their turkeys for 40 cents for each pound—5 cents lower than a month ago, and one was selling the bird for as low as 33 cents a pound. One dealer explained the drop in price being due to the inclemency of the weather, but just what the atmospheric conditions had to do with the drop he didn't know.

Bomb Exploded at Official's Home.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A large bomb was exploded last night on the steps of the Government building at Hanover where Ober President Noske lives. All the windows and doors in the front part of the building were shattered, but no one was hurt.

Cashier of Chippewa Bank Surrenders

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way, remained closed today, and the sudden closing continued to be the talk of the South Side. The effect on home and community Christmas observances is likely to be considerable. It will take the State examiners several days to determine whether the loss will be so extensive as to reach the depositors.

Aside from the forced-sale value of Carr's property, the resources which protect the depositors include the $200,000 capital stock of the bank, the $135,028 of surplus and undivided profits, Carr's $50,000 bond as cashier and the $34,000 which he paid to the bank Wednesday in settlement of the first irregularities discovered. This $34,000 was in the form of a certified check.

This means that the depositors will not lose unless the bank's total comes to $419,000, plus the amount, now speculative, which can be realized on the property turned over by Carr.

Commissioner Millspaugh's counsel, Thomas E. Francis, in whose presence Carr signed over his various property holdings, said today that he could not make even an approximate estimate of their value.

Land Must Be Appraised.

"I have no knowledge of the value of the different items, except Carr's statement," Francis said. "Some of the assets, such as land in Texas and Mexico, would require appraisal before anyone could tell what it is worth." He said also that he was without means of knowing the value of some of Carr's holdings of stock.

Residence Assessed at $27,250.

Carr's residence property on Lackland road, St. Louis County, which Carr and his lawyer have figured at a value of $100,000, is assessed this year, according to the records in the Assessor's office at Clayton, at $27,250.

The last previous owner, J. B. Miller, a lawyer, sold the property to Carr Oct. 12, 1920, the deed being recorded Nov. 26, 1920. Miller today said the sale was for cash, but declined to disclose the price paid by Carr. He said Carr assumed the mortgage obligations, which at the time of the sale were $27,000. Carr has stated that the property is mortgaged for $30,000. The property consists of the homestead, formerly the Halsey C. Ives home, and 63 acres.

Deposits which were accepted by the bank clerks after the time when the bank's officers may be held to have known that its condition was impaired, will be held separate from previous deposits, and will be repaid in full, Commissioner Millspuagh has announced.

In the Night and Day Bank case, the prosecution of the bank's president was on a charge of having accepted deposits when the bank was known to be in a failing condition. The first trial on this charge ended in a disagreement; the second, held in another jurisdiction, resulted in acquittal. Directors of the Night and Day Bank were indicted on the same charge, but have not been tried.

Carr's Property Listed.

Carr returned to his country home late last night, after an all-day stay in the law office of Attorney Francis at United Railways headquarters. There he was in conference with his own lawyer, Harlan, and with Francis.

Harlan said, after leaving his client, that the chief work of the day was checking up Carr's property, which could be made over to the State Finance Department to satisfy the bank's claim.

Attorney Harlan expressed the belief that Carr's assets, as they were listed in the conference at Francis' office, would bring $700,000 or more at forced sale, and were worth much more.

Harlan did not say how Carr, whose salary as cashier was $6000 a year, had acquired such wealth. "Carr always had money—was wealthy, in fact," was the lawyer's general statement on this matter.

Nor did he indicate why, if Carr's own resources were so great, he should have been tempted to juggle accounts of the bank's depositors, in order to convert the money to his own uses. He did not admit, formally, that Carr had made any wrongful use of the bank's funds.

$400,000 in Stocks and Bonds.

Harlan said Carr had stocks and bonds, with an estimated value of $400,000. These, he said, were bank and industrial stocks. He did not mention oil stocks, though it developed yesterday that Carr was heavily interested in a Louisiana gasoline enterprise.

The lawyer said Carr had more than $200,000 worth of secured notes, made to him personally.

Besides the stocks, bonds and notes, Harlan said, Carr's real estate assets were:

Residence on Lackland road, St. Louis County, the former Halsey C. Ives home, valued at $100,000, and with a $30,000 mortgage.

Farm in Mississippi County, in Southeast Missouri, 1200 acres, worth about $150,000 in excess of mortgage obligations.

Two farms in Randolph County, Mo., worth $27,000 and unincumbered.

Land in Hudspeth County, Tex., and across the border in State of Chihuahua, Mexico, 62,000 acres, $150,000.

First Bank Job at 16.

Cashier Carr was born in Northeastern Missouri about 1877 and grew up there. He attended Kirksville Normal School for a time and also a normal school at Stansbury. When he was 16 he got a job in a bank at Vandalia, which he left a few months later to start working for the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank at Center, which is near Hannibal. He became cashier of that institution and remained till 1905. Residents there said he doubled the deposits.

The next year he was active in the organization of the Chippewa Bank here, his interest in which he paid out of investments representing his savings. He married a St. Louis woman about 12 years ago. They have no children.

Residents of Center have expressed surprise on hearing of Carr's difficulty, pointing out his popularity and excellent reputation. Some of them related that his father died when he was young and left considerable property to his family.

Curiosity of a Man in Virginia Led to Discovery of Shortage.

Curiosity of an employe of the Virginia Banking Department concerning a deposit certificate issued from the Chippewa Bank, which found its way into a Virginia bank, led to the discovery of the embezzlement of Cashier Carr.

It furnished the almost invariable small flaw in such cases—the detail which trips the best-laid plans. The peak of the mounting shortage being uncovered since the bank was closed yesterday by the State Finance Department has not been revealed.

As exclusively related in the City Edition of the Post-Dispatch yesterday, the irregularities in Carr's accounts, which have been placed as high as $500,000, first were discovered through a certificate of deposit for $4800 issued by Carr to Richard H. Levy, an insurance dealer, which was not entered upon the books of the bank.

When confronted with this Carr made his first admissions of irregularities. The irregularities were said by Carr to be only in his handling of Levy's account with the bank.

The small detail toppled a seeming invulnerable bulwark of confidence that had been built up by the cashier in the 17 years since he aided in the organization of the Chippewa Bank, which was an important financial factor in a thrifty South Side community. "I couldn't think that of Joe," an associate said yesterday.

$34,000 Paid Back.

That confidence was so strong that even after Carr had been before the directors Wednesday night and repeated his admission of a $34,000 shortage, some of the directors desired to retain him in his position of trust. Another director, it was said, offered to take Carr into his business. At that meeting Carr asserted $34,000 was the total of the irregularities and made restitution for that amount with a certified check.

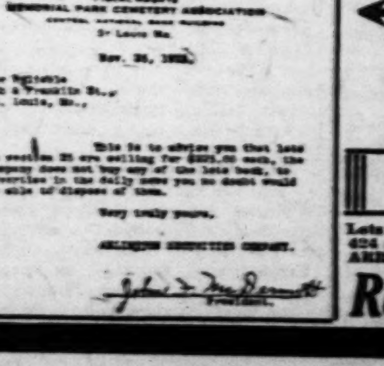
But State Finance Commissioner Millspaugh, who had been called in, demurred and insisted that Carr resign. Other directors put judgment above their long faith in their cashier and demanded his resignation, which was tendered. The following morning, it was stated, Carr receded from his insistence that $34,000 was all, and told President Gottlieb Eyermann that there were more irregularities. He would give no definite information on the amounts.

Bank examiners were reluctant to discuss the flaw which unscreened the irregularities, pending completion of the probe into the bank's condition, but the incident was verified by the Post-Dispatch at official sources.

Issued $4800 Certificate.

Carr issued to Levy a $4800 certificate of deposit, which later found its way into a bank in Louisa County, Virginia, apparently as collateral on loans to Levy by that bank. It was stated this certificate of deposit never was entered on the books of the Chippewa Bank, and officials alleged no deposit ever was made in connection with it.

Later, when this certificate of deposit matured—such certificates must be renewed at the expiration of the time for which they are issued, or they cease to bear interest—Carr is said to have sent a new certificate for $4700 to the Virginia bank. Both of the certificates bore serial numbers considerably in advance of the current numbers of such certificates issued by the



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DIVORCE AND ALIMONY FOR MRS. JEANETTE A. ELLIOTT

A divorce and alimony was granted Mrs. Jeanette A. Elliott from Charles E. Elliott, 729 Westgate avenue, by Judge Wurdeman at Clayton yesterday.

Elliott is vice president of the Mack-Elliott Paper Co. The alimony by stipulation is to be $150 a month after Jan. 1, 1924, and $1[illegible] after Jan. 1, 1925. Elliott also agrees to provide a reasonable amount for the education of Jeanette, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elliott by a previous marriage.

Mrs. Elliott testified her husband had been cold and indifferent for the past three years; that he stayed away from home as often as four nights a week; never escorted her to places of amusement, and declared he did not love her. Recently he ordered her from home, she asserted. They were married in June, 1915, and separated Nov. 21 last. They had no children.

Chippewa Bank, it was alleged.

A Virginia bank examiner, who was making a periodical examination of the bank in Louisa County, was not entirely satisfied with the record of the transaction, it was said, and wrote to a friend connected with the examining department of the St. Louis Clearing House Association suggesting an investigation of the certificates.

Shortly thereafter J. T. Clabaugh, examiner for the Clearing House, entered the Chippewa Bank to make what officials said was the periodical examination conducted by Clearing House examiners of banks which are members or associated with the Clearing House.

No Entry Found on Books.

No entry of the two certificates of deposit was found on the bank's books. When Carr was confronted with the matter he is said to have made an admission to Examiner Clabaugh, last Saturday, that it was irregular. He later admitted there were other irregularities, all in the account of Levy. This was repeated to President Eyermann and then to the Board of Directors.

Bank officials sent for Commissioner Millspaugh. As has been related, Carr appeared before the directors Wednesday night and admitted a shortage of approximately $34,000. No definite details of this shortage were given, it was said, but Carr insisted that $34,000 was the total. He asserted the bank was solvent.

The following morning Carr told President Eyermann that the shortage would be greater, but was vague on details. He said he had consulted a friend, Thomas B. Harlan, an attorney, who would furnish all the information. A conference was called in the office of Sam B. Jeffries, a director and counsel of the bank, but Harlan stated he did not have all the information. Matters revealed there, however, prompted a decision, on advice of counsel, to close the bank until the exact condition was determined.

Statement by Levy.

Levy, who now is connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, with offices in the Chemical Building, today stated that he knew nothing of any irregular handling of his account by Carr, until he read of it in newspapers. He said he had been acquainted with Carr for about seven years, but had no dealings with him other than as a depositor and customer of the bank.

He stated he had deposited cash for the certificate issued to him by Carr. He first stated he knew nothing about the transaction with the Virginia bank, but later said it was "regular banking business," declining to explain it in detail. Any irregularities in the handling of his account with the Chippewa Bank, Levy said, "is up to the bank."

Cashier Carr Owned Nearly Third of Chippewa Bank Stock.

The latest official public list of stockholders of the Chippewa Bank shows that Cashier Carr was the largest individual stockholder. He held 660 shares, valued at the market quotation, at the time the bank was closed, at $138,600.

The list, filed in the office of the Assessor, gives the stockholdings complete under date of June 30, 1922.

It shows that the stock control of the bank was in the hands of Carr, Gottlieb Eyermann Jr., the president, and Sam B. Jeffries, attorney for the bank, and one of the directors. The three, with the estate of the late C. D. Corum, Jeffries law partner, of which Jeffries and Carr are executors, and relatives of Jeffries and Eyermann, held 1299 of the 2000 shares of stock.

President Eyermann had 311 shares in his own name, and his brother, George Eyermann, held 10. Jeffries held 160 shares. Mrs. Jeffries one share, and Jeffries and Carr, as executors of the Corum estate, 137 shares. There were 10 shares held by Mrs. Corum and 10 held under the name of the Corum estate.

Directors of the bank held approximately 70 per cent of the capital stock.

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$4300 FOR EGAN GANGSTERS IN 4 PENITENTIARIES

"Dinty" Colbeck, Political Leader of Group in St. Louis, Playing Santa Claus to Prisoners.

$30 EACH FOR THIRTY AT JEFFERSON CITY

Announces Has $1200 for Men at Joliet, Ill., $800 at Chester, Ill., and $1400 at Marion, Ind.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—One reason the Egan gang is always kept recruited up to full strength, despite frequent assassinations of its members, became evident here Thursday night when "Dinty" Colbeck, political leader of that group of St. Louis gangsters, arrived with $900 in cash as Christmas presents for 30 inmates of the State penitentiary. Departing, he announced, according to prison employes, that he had $1200 for convicts at Joliet, Ill.; $800 for others at Chester, Ill., and $1400 for yet others at Marion, Ind. This makes a total of $4300.

The money left here was in 45 crisp, new $20 treasury certificates. Colbeck has the list of 30 beneficiaries written, each to receive $30. The Egan chieftain was chaperoned by four or five others, at least one of them a former convict, doubtless to prevent any payroll holdup against the gangsters' Christmas fund.

Keeps Gang Recruited.

"If tough birds from St. Louis don't come here as Eganites they go back there vowing allegiance to that clan," one prison official remarked yesterday, in commenting on the occurrence.

This is the first time the Eganites have come out in the open with their benefactions. For years, dating way back into the days when Constable "Bill" Egan was flourishing as the "czar of the Rats," a good round sum has arrived here each yuletide for a certain handpicked group of convicts, most of them from St. Louis, with an occasional outsider on the list. The arrangement was handled secretly, however, not even the prison authorities knowing exactly who sent the money. It always came in a lump sum to one trusted convict, who made the distribution himself. That custom was continued after Constable Egan's death by someone else connected with the gang, several hundred dollars having been distributed in that manner here last Christmas.

There was no way in which prison authorities could interfere, for there is no law against anyone who desires to do so sending money to convicts, who until recently were permitted to have as many dollars as they obtain, and no restriction asked.

Metal Tokens Now Used.

Several months ago, however, currency and coin was banned from inside the walls, where all transactions now are conducted by means of metal tokens.

So this time the Egans had to bring their cash to the prison office. Warden Crawford said that each of the 30 convicts on the list would receive $5 tokens right away, and the other $25 would be placed to his credit in the convict bank operated by the prison for the benefit of the inmates.

Arrival of the Egan payroll caused a wave of gossip through ranks of the convicts yesterday, and Colbeck stock was high.

One negro is on the list left by Colbeck. Only thre on the list were from outside St. Louis, one man serving 40 years for burglary and larceny from May, 1921, from Franklin County; another serving five years from May, 1922, from Jackson County, for attempted robbery, and a third serving 10 years from October, 1921, from Audrain County for burglary and larceny.

40 BARRELS OF WHISKY TAKEN

Four of 20 Armed Men Caught After Raid in Maryland.

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—About 20 armed men and a fleet of trucks last night swooped down on the Gwynbrook Distillery warehouses at Gwynbrook, near Owings Mills, shackled the three guards and broke into two of the three whisky-stocked buildings. An army of State, county and city police and national guardsmen on motorcycles scoured the roads and countryside for the fugitives, who fled just in time to escape the enclosing net.

Four men were captured in a motor truck. Half a dozen others escaped amid a fusillade of shots, abandoning two trucks believed to have been stolen from the Manhattan Transportation Co., Philadelphia. More than 40 barrels of whisky were stolen.

Editor of New York World Who Is Dead

FRANK IRVING COBB

Many Prominent Men Pay Tribute to Cobb

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question of its non-essentials and then supplementing fact with overwhelming argument. Everyone who knew his qualities of mind, character and patriotism will be profoundly grieved over the sad tidings that he is dead.

Charles F. Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall: The death of Frank Cobb comes as a great shock. He was a great man and a great journalist. We have had those differences that politics always produces, but through none of them did I ever lose my deep respect for his character and my admiration for his ability. In losing him the city and the country lose a great figure.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury—I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Frank Irving Cobb. He was one of the most brilliant, forceful and effective editorial writers, in my opinion, that the world has yet produced. His work as an editor created a profound effect upon public opinion in the country, and he always stood for the things he believed to be right. He had the courage to express his convictions without fear of consequences and always with an exalted sense of public duty and responsibility.

Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War—Our country has lost a brave and patriotic public servant in the death of Cobb. In season and out he served a cause of straight thinking and honest acting in public affairs. His brilliant style was the natural result of a sturdy conscience and a swift and accurate mind. The loss to American journalism is very great, but he created a tradition which will last for a generation.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce—The many who knew Mr. Cobb personally will grieve the loss of a friend. The many millions who knew him through his brilliant place in journalism will be grieved at the loss to our country of one so passionately devoted to public interests and his fine accomplishments in it.

W. E. Borah, United States Senator from Idaho—The editorial field has lost a master mind, and all that is best and most wholesome in American life has lost a most brilliant advocate.

James W. Wadsworth, United States Senator from New York—The death of Mr. Cobb takes away from the public of America one of its ablest men. With a trenchant pen he spoke to millions of people, expressing his convictions with courage and clarity. I join the multitude of his friends in mourning his death.

Joseph T. Robinson, United States Senator from Arkansas—Through the death of Frank Irving Cobb, American journalism has lost its foremost representative. He was a fearless champion of sane and sound principles in economics and in politics. His earnestness, coupled with great intellectual powers, made his influence felt throughout the English-speaking world.

Reed Smoot, United States Senator from Utah—America has lost in the death of Frank Irving Cobb, editor of The World, one of her greatest newspaper editors. His remarkable work will ever be remembered. He was respected by all and honored by those who knew him best.

Royal Copeland, United States Senator from New York: Frank Cobb and I occupied joining seats in college study hall. He gave evidence then of the direct, serious and logical mental processes which have characterized his editorial work. There was no sham about Frank Cobb. He never dodged. He was honest wih himself, with his readers and with his party. We mourn his death, but his genuineness and lofty character will ever live in the hearts of his friends.

Thomas J. Walsh, United States Senator from Montana: American journalism never had an abler or a worthier exponent than Frank I. Cobb. He was one of the few editorial writers of our day whose observations on passing events challenged the attention of a nation-wide circle of readers. He illuminated every subject on which he wrote and carried conviction no less by his resistless logic than by the masterful style.

Arthur Capper, United States Senator from Kansas: Frank Cobb spent his early life in Kansas and the people of our State have been proud to see him advance step by step. In his death we have last one of the most powerful writers of his time. He will have a secure place in history as one of America's greatest editors.

George S. Silzer, Governor of New Jersey: Frank I. Cobb was one of the greatest editors the nation has produced. What more can be said to measure his service to his country during a period when such men were so much needed?

John D. Rockefeller Jr.: I am greatly distressed to hear of the death of Frank I. Cobb. Some years ago it was my privilege to come in personal contact with Mr. Cobb. I have followed his editorial utterances with great interest and have been deeply impressed with the spirit of fairness and tolerance as well as the marked ability manifested in the editorial page of the World under his direction.

Cordell Hull, chairman Democratic National Committee: The nation, genuine democracy and the reading public have lost the services of a truly great journalist who led public thought. His influence was great among all earnest men who sought the good of the country.

Edward M. House: I am distressed to learn of the death of Frank Cobb. He was perhaps the most brilliant editorial writer in the world. His knowledge of America and her institutions was profound, and back of it all he had the outlook of a patriot and a statesman. He was a member of the American staff at the making of the armistice and his service there was of great value to his country. He was one of the most useful men of his day and generation.

Adolph S. Ochs, publisher the New York Times: I am deeply grieved by the news of Mr. Cobb's untimely death and tender to Mrs. Cobb my deepest sympathy and condolence. The nation and particularly journalism suffers a great loss, for Mr. Cobb's high ideal of citizenship and his ability, force, versatility and grace as a writer discussing public questions were an additional asset. He will be sadly missed in the parliament of enlightened public opinion. The newspaper profession mourns.

Frank Munsey, publisher of the New York Herald: In the death of Frank Cobb, American journalism has lost the most powerful editorial writer of this generation. He cared nothing for grace of style; he cared only for directness, simplicity, force. Master of these, he unconsciously became master of style. His diction was unique. No one of his day wrote as he wrote. There have been imitators, many of them, but their product was imitation stuff. To write as Frank Cobb wrote, one must be a Frank Cobb—must have eyes that see as his eyes saw, must reason as he reasoned, must have the intense nature he had, must feel as he felt, must dig deep into causes as he dug into them, must know life as he knew life—knew it on the farm, in the lumber camp, knew men and women in the dignity and power of simple life. But at best his training close to the soil, his understanding of men and measures, his knowledge of the warp and woof of life were merely supplementary to the inherent man. The training Frank Cobb had, the experience he had, the life he lived, his contacts, his opportunities, would have counted for little if inherently he had been a misfit in the editorial chair. Beyond his editorial work, Frank Cobb was an important figure in the social and political world and in the world of affairs. He was a strong man among men and commanded their following, their friendship, their love.

Tribute of Ralph Pulitzer.

The World displays the following, signed by Ralph Pulitzer, on its front page this morning:

"In Frank I. Cobb I have lost a tender and devoted friend. Journalism has lost an editor of sheer genius and the nation an American who will leave an emptiness where he stood.

"He gave the World his love and his life. He gave it his work in a spirit of worship. In the days of his health he spent his magnificent strength without stint in its service. In later days of tired suffering, as long as his ebbing strength could still carry him to his desk, it was in his work alone that he found forgetfulness of his pain.

"He had a giant body and a giant brain, and the simple directness of a little child. He spent his life fighting wrong and he fought it simply and fiercely, but all the wounds he left healed clean. Everything he handled became simple in his handling of it. Sometimes he would simplify a bewildering situation or a tangled thought with one easy touch of intuitive analysis. Sometimes he would labor with his might on some cunningly elusive subtlety and in the end his directness would simplify it into surrender.

"He thought simply and hated sophistry. He wrote simply and hated florid phrases. He lived simply and hated fuss and feathers. He succeeded simply and became a power and a personality in the United States, writing editorials he did not sign in a paper he did not own.

"The simplicity of his mind, the modesty of his heart, the integrity of his spirit lived with him. But they will not die with him. They are already preserved as a bright tradition among those of us who had the honor of working with him and for those who will come after us."

The World's Editorial.

The World says editorially of the late editor:

"Francis Irving Cobb died at what should have been the midway mark of his strong, busy, useful life. But 55 years of age, he had won a secure place among the leading editors of his time. He had stepped across the threshold of greatness.

"No man ever wore his honors more modestly. In the cause of great principles, which he held dear, he lavished his rugged strength his capacity for concentration and his native gift of biting phrase; for self-exploitation he had no time or strength or desire. The anonymity of editorial writing gave him power for a purpose, and that purpose was always the public good as he saw it.

"Mr. Cobb was an independent in everything. In politics he usually found the Democratic party more nearly headed in his direction, but he never failed to note and mark its errors and shortcomings. First of all, he was concerned with the defense, the orderly development and the extension of human freedom, social, mental, industrial and political. His foe was the standpatter; the sin he loathed was reaction; the goal he sought for all men was wider knowledge and the liberty to use that knowledge in free self-expression.

"Mr. Cobb was a born editor. He fitted the modern conditions of his craft, with its new demands for conciseness and the careful economy of space which the hurry of American readers compels. He did not waste words; he could swing the bludgeon or wield the rapier at will; and he possessed the gift which some great editorial writers have lacked, of revising, strengthening and improving the work of other men, to whom daily association with him was at once a privilege and an education.

"Like every public man of his time, Mr. Cobb was tried in the fiery furnace of the war. With all its marvel of invention and prodigality of blood and treasure, it developed nothing new in the spirit of man. The problems it posed and largely failed to solve were the old problems. The World, under Mr. Cobb, denounced from the first the imperialism run-mad which sought 'world power or downfall' for Berlin as a holding company ruling vast areas and subject races. It strongly supported the American cause in the war; as strongly, since the war, has pleaded for justice and generosity to a beaten foe.

"As editor of the World, Mr. Cobb taught scorn of narrowness in American intellectual and political life. He saw and ceased not to stress the need of American participation, as a means of introducing sanity and disinterestedness, in the post-war welter of Europe. At home he scourged the tithing-men who would have put the intellectual life on the new world stocks. He was a known and noted leader in liberalism.

"Something is said elsewhere in this issue of the World, by many men in and out of office, of what the kindly, generous man who has passed behind the veil meant to those who knew him personally. Here the World pays it tribute to Frank Cobb as a leader of thought and an inspirer of action in the wider field of the nation. In him it has lost one of its noblest sons."

Funeral Service in New York Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frank Irving Cobb, editor of the World and a great figure in American journalism, died yesterday afternoon in his home, 247 Fifth avenue. He had been ill more than six months and confined to his home since August. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. Mr. Cobb was 54 years old.

Mr. Cobb's seeming inexhaustible store of vitality began to ebb about a year ago. He decided last June that a long vacation at his Maine camp would refit him for his editorial duties. But recuperation did not come. After a time Mr. Cobb returned to New York, seeking improvement on his farm near Westport, Conn., within commuting distance of the city.

Resumed Duties for Short Time.

For a short time, during July, Mr. Cobb actively resumed his editorial duties at The World, but his impaired constitution at length compelled him to forego these. He returned to his Connecticut farm for a few days, then resumed his residence in New York where he might be near his physician for treatment.

At the beginning of his illness Mr. Cobb was attended by the late Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, then his family physician. Following the death of Dr. Biggs, and when Mr. Cobb's ailment did not yield to treatment, Dr. Harlow Brooks, Dr. John F. Erdmann and Dr. John McParlan became his physicians. For a time he seemed to improve and there appeared reason for his unswerving conviction that recovery would come.

Courage Amazed His Friends.

When death appeared inevitable, Mr. Cobb fought on with a display of courage that amazed those about him. Until very recently he continued to manifest unfagging interest in current events, occasionally suggesting topics for editorials and outlining in what vein they could best be handled. To the end, Mr. Cobb observed that the editorial page to which the most productive years of his life had been devoted continued to perpetuate the ideals of its founder.

During the early stages of his illness, Mr. Cobb received many visitors but when his condition appeared to grow more critical, only intimate friends dropped in to see him at his Fifth avenue home. He continually amazed them by his mental alertness and his deep interest in public affairs.

With Mr. Cobb throughout his long illness were his wife, who was Margaret Hubbard Ayer, one-time member of the World staff, and their children, Jane and Hubbard. The devotion of Mrs. Cobb was her husband's greatest sustaining force during the long months of illness, which ended with his death shortly after 2 p. m. yesterday.

Public funeral services will be held in St. George's Church, Sixteenth street and Stuyvesant Square, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's, will officiate. Interment will take place on Monday in Westport, Conn. At the funeral will be only relatives and close friends.

Besides Mrs. Cobb and the children, Mr. Cobb is survived by a brother, Edwin James Cobb of Stearns, Ky., and a sister, Mrs. Ella Hogan, of Travers City, Mich.

PAYROLL ROBBERS GET $1348 AND OVERLOOK $1845

Saloon Proprietor at 800 South Seventh and Machine Shop Office at 4356 Maffitt Held Up.

Payroll robbers obtained $1348.28 in two holdups in widely separated parts of St. Louis within a few minutes after noon today, and escaped. In their hurry to get away in one robbery they failed to find $1845.

William Langeloth, proprietor of a saloon at 800 South Seventh street, was robbed of $455 in $1 bills when he stepped from his automobile in the rear of the saloon. Three men, one masked and armed with a revolver, stopped him while two others searched him. The $455 was in a pocket of his trousers. A package containing $1845 was inside his coat.

Money to Cash Pay Checks.

The robbers found $455, but did not unbutton his coat. Apparently satisified they had all the money he carried, the robbers ordered him to enter the saloon, and then drove away in his automobile. Langeloth had just returned from a downtown bank with $2300, which he had obtained to cash checks of employes of the Terminal Railroad Association and the Columbia Terminal Co., working in the neighborhood. He told the police it was his custom to have about that amount of money on hand each payday.

At the Francis M. Stambough & Sons' Machine Shop, 4356 Maffitt avenue, two armed and masked men, took $893.26 in payroll envelopes from Miss Eva Sanders, a stenographer, of 5177 Maple avenue.

When the robbers entered the office, Francis M. Stambaugh, head of the concern, was using the telephone. His first realization the office was being robbed was when one of the robbers poked a revolver against his side, and threatened if he moved "to blow his ribs in." The other robber, pointing a revolver at Miss Sanders, who had charge of the payroll envelopes, forced her to give them to him.

MEXICAN REBELS EVACUATE PUEBLA FOR "EXPEDIENCY"

Insurgents Announce Their Departure From City That They Have Occupied for Several Days.

By the Associated Press.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla "for reasons of military expediency," it is announced by their headquarters here. They had held the city for several days.

Airplanes Take Part in Fighting at Puebla.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(Via Laredo.)—Unconfirmed press dispatches from Puebla reported that Government forces captured that city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Generals Topete and Amarillas attacked the Guadalupe and Loreta forts while Generals Almazon and Maximo Rojas attacked Fabricas, a suburb north of Puebla.

Federal Cavalry led by Generals Luis Gutierrez and Marcial Cavazos entered the city on the eastern side and Generals Alamazon and Rojas on the north. The Sanchistas were hotly pursued. Several airplanes participated in the Federal attack on Puebla. Dispatches from the scene of battle report that Cesaro Castro, commander of the Sanchista forces was wounded.

Federals Pursue Revolutionists Who Attacked Train.

By the Associated Press.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Gen. Manuel Chao, former Villista, and 24 revolutionists who attacked a combination passenger and freight train between Rosario and Parral, are being pursued by Federal troops, according to passengers who arrived here yesterday on the train. Conflicting stories were told of the attack, which was confirmed from Parral, some passengers stating that the train guard of 20 Federals fled, while others reported that the rebels were driven into the mountains by the guard which returned their fire, and killed Col. Solis, one of Chao's officers.

FOX, FORMER KLAN EDITOR, SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM FOR KILLING KLAN ATTORNEY

Atlanta Jury's Verdict Carried Recommendation for Mercy—New Trial Will Be Sought

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Attorneys for Philip E. Fox, former editor of the Night Hawk, Ku Klux Klan official organ, who last night was found guilty of first degree murder for the fatal shooting on Nov. 5 of William S. Coburn, klan attorney, by a jury in Fulton County Superior Court, are expected to file a motion for a new trial today.

The jury, after deliberating all day, returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation for mercy, which automatically fixed a penalty of life imprisonment.

Announcement of the decision to file a motion for a new trial was made last night by Frank Hooper Sr., following a conference attended by the staff of defense attorneys.

Hearing After Several Weeks.

Judge G. H. Howard, who presided at the trial, said when informed the motion would be filed, that the hearing on such a motion could not be placed on the calendar for several weeks in order to give the court stenographer time to complete the transcript of the voluminous record in the case.

While the hearing on the motion is pending, it was said, Fox will be held in Fulton Tower. The defense is allowed 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. In event such a motion is not pushed, it was said, the prison commission would decide whether Fox would serve his sentence on a chain gang or the State farm.

Members of the jury declined to discuss the balloting. It was unofficially reported, however, that when the jury asked for further instructions yesterday afternoon, the vote stood 10 to 2 for conviction, with the disagreement over the degree of punishment. A verdict of guilty without recommendation for mercy, would have carried a sentence to hang.

Widow Disappointed.

Stephen Harris of Savannah, Ga., brother-in-law of the widow of the slain man, said Mrs. Coburn was disappointed over the result of the trial. He said Mrs. Coburn, while asserting that the State had made a wonderful fight, felt that justice had not been done.

Fox took the verdict more calmly than had been expected. While he was extremely nervous during the trial, he maintained a disinterested attitude during the nine days the trial lasted, scarcely speaking to his attorneys during the entire proceedings. Asked by Judge Howard last night if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Fox merely shook his head.

Only once did he appear shaken. When pronouncement of sentence was completed his head drooped forward to his chest.

Mrs. Fox Departs Crying.

Mrs. Fox was with her husband in Fulton Tower yesterday when Fox was informed the jury was ready to return a verdict. She did not go with him to the courtroom. After a short conversation upon his return, she departed. She was crying as she passed newspapermen on her way from the tower.

The case consumed nine days. The defense pleaded insanity. The State maintained that the motive was that Fox was afraid Coburn would divulge information which would have been derogatory to Fox's character had it been made public.

HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS FREED BY IRISH FREE STATE

Christmas, It Is Expected, Will Find the Detention Camps Almost Empty.

By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, Dec. 22.—Four hundred prisoners were released from the Free State detention camp at Newbridge today and a large number from the Curragh camp.

There will be further releases of prisoners by the Free State on Monday, it is learned, and it is expected that Christmas morning will find the camps almost empty.

Italy Building Trans-Atlantic Airship.

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ROME, Dec. 22.—The Italian Government is building a new giant semi-rigid airship destined for trans-Atlantic flight and capable of flying 3150 miles without stopping.

M. & N. A. STRIKE SETTLEMENT FREES 2 STRIKERS FROM PRISON

By the Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.—Gov. Thomas C. McRae today issued furloughs for Vurlen "Red" Orr and L. A. Wise, former railroad strikers, whose release from the State penitentiary was one of the conditions of an agreement reached yesterday at Harrison, Ark., for the termination of a strike declared nearly three years ago against the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad.

The strike began Feb. 26, 1921, when union employes refused a decrease in wages. For several months the road was operated on an "open shop" basis. Disorders followed and on Aug. 4 the management of the road announced it could not continue operations because of expense incident to the strike.

Moors Say Raisuli Died Dec. 19.

By the Associated Press.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 22.—Moors who have arrived here from Tangier state that Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, died Dec. 19, and was buried the following day. Official confirmation of the death, however, is yet lacking.

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DR. FOSDICK REPORTED UPHELD IN TEACHINGS

Findings of Special Committee Expected to Be Rebuke to Presbyterian Fundamentalists.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The teaching of the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist preacher, at the First Presbyterian Church, has been always entirely in accord with the Westminster Confession, according to an exhaustive report which, it is understood, is being prepared by the committee appointed last spring to examine the matter. It is said, further, that the report will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the New York Presbytery, Jan. 14, and that it will be adopted.

Presbyterian clergymen point out such a report would be a serious rebuke to the fundamentalists, who, dominating the general assembly at Indianapolis last spring, addressed a letter to the New York Presbytery regretting affairs at the First Presbyterian Church and requiring that the preaching there be made to accord with the doctrine of the church.

The report will be laid before the next general assembly at Grand Rapids, in May, and would, it is pointed out, renew the controversy over Dr. Fosdick's incumbency of a Presbyterian pulpit, which raged so fiercely in Indianapolis.

MAN FATALLY HURT IN FALL OVER THIRD FLOOR BANISTER

Frank Rieger, an Ironworker, Loses Balance and Drops to First Floor at Hotel.

Frank Rieger, 35 years old, was fatally injured at 11:30 a. m. today when, in looking over the banister at the third floor landing near his room in the Progress Hotel, 4109 Manchester avenue, he lost his balance and fell to the first floor, about 35 feet.

He died of fractures of the skull, arm and both legs at 1 p. m. at City Hospital without regaining consciousness.

Rieger was an ironworker.

3 WOMEN SHOT TO DEATH IN A LONELY FARMHOUSE

Then Alleged Assailant, Husband of One of Them, Expected to Die From Self-Inflicted Wound.

By the Associated Press.

COOPERS MILLS, Me., Dec. 22.—Three women were shot to death in a lonely farm house here today. John Snow, their alleged assailant, is believed to be dying from a self-inflicted bullet wounud.

The women slain were Mrs. Ruth Brann, Mrs. Eva Eaton and Mrs. Ida Snow, wife of Snow. The women lived together and it was understood they were sisters.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Intelligent, Effective Publicity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WISH to say a word of appreciation of the campaign made by your paper in behalf of the political prisoners who have recently been released.

There was no publicity so intelligent and effective as yours and the work done, particularly by Mr. Ross, was a great aid to us.

GIBSON GARDNER,
Chairman, Joint Amnesty Committee.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

Holes and Bumps in Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WHY is it that the Laclede Gas Light Company and the City Water Company cannot dig through our surface streets, do their work beneath the surface and then resurface the streets and put them in the same condition in which they found them? All through the city streets and boulevards, you will find deep cavities in the surface, approximately 18 inches to 2 feet wide, and sometimes as deep as 6 inches. These holes are permitted to stay in the surface of the streets sometimes for weeks or months. As an automobile driver, I think it is a shame that such a condition is permitted to exist. Why it is that the Laclede Gas Light Company cannot furnish mechanics and street workmen who can finish a job when they leave it? When the United Railways tears up part of the streets and replaces it, it does not sink or fall down in a way that would make crossings in places disagreeable. If one company can furnish our city with this type of work, the other companies should be forced to do likewise.

Also how much longer are city authorities going to permit overloaded trucks, traction engines and steam shovels to pull over our wood block and asphalt surface boulevards and streets? The city constantly has a crew of men working on our streets, patching them up. There is only one way that this can be remedied, and that is to make heavy loaded trucks, heavy engines and steam shovels pull over streets that are not surfaced with the materials above mentioned. A few years ago, the city had an ordinance which would not permit the moving of a traction engine over streets without a permit to do so, and then the city authorities designated the streets which the driver of these engines should move over, and if there is a law of this kind now in existence, why is it not enforced? It would save our streets and the expense of constantly repairing same.

FOR A SAFER AND BETTER ST. LOUIS.

How About Tom Mooney?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PERMIT me as one of your readers to thank you for the generous and active part you took in obtaining the release of all political prisoners. It certainly makes me feel fine to realize that it was the largest newspaper of your city that undertook and carried out this humane and great work.

May I, however, at this moment ask you: Why did you forget Tom Mooney? Was not he a victim of the same abnormal times and minds as were the men who were incarcerated in the Leavenworth penitentiary? Have you not seen the statements and affidavits filed as to Mooney's absolute innocence? Then, why in the name of humanity, let this man perish in jail?

LEWIS HOROWITZ.

Reed as a Dictator.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE letter of the 15th inst. by "80-year-old Democrat" sounds too much like a Jeffersonian thesis. At the present day we should never go farther back than the Monroe Doctrine, entangling alliances, isolation, etc.

We recall the time some wire-pullers got hold of ex-governor Folk and humiliated him by making him believe he should run for President. We trust this is not the case of ex-governor Gardner, but then you never can tell. If any man would detect wirepulling it would be Senator Reed. We know he has been a very warm friend of the ex-governor and would not see him sacrificed as Folk was, if he could prevent it.

Of course, some of the Senator's enemies will look upon his timely remarks as that of a dictator, but coming right down to brass tacks, would it not be a good thing to have a dictator? And who is better qualified for such a position than the Senator? We haven't had a war or the whisperings of one since his clarion voice sounded the alarm of having anything to do with Europe and its broils.

The Senator knows a great mistake is being made by daring to present the name of the ex-governor as a candidate for the presidency. If he had been consulted and his advise taken, this great blunder would not have been made. We need just such a man as the Senator to tell us Democrats what to do and how to do it and when.

SEPTUAGENARIAN DEMOCRAT.

MELLON SPEAKS AGAIN.

Secretary Mellon has again spoken on the bonus. He says the direct cost of the bill which President Harding vetoed will total $5,400,526,444. The average annual levy for the first four years of the measure is placed at $225,000,000.

This statement of the case was made by Mr. Mellon in a letter to Representative Andrew of Massachusetts. The latter questions its accuracy. He quotes the Government actuary as estimating the yearly cost for the first three years at $81,000,000, or less than a quarter of Mr. Mellon's proposed tax reduction. He contends, further, that, even with the bonus, the Mellon program of tax reduction can largely be carried out.

The difference between those estimates is so immense that, obviously, one of the calculations is wrong. There should be no great difficulty in proving which is wrong. Expert accountants should be equal to the task. And if the bonus Congressmen are as sure of their position as their presumable spokesman, Mr. Andrew, appears to be, they ought to rejoice in the opportunity of calling in the experts.

Meantime, the people as a whole will be loath to believe that Mr. Mellon could be so egregiously mistaken as Mr. Andrew's comment implies. Mr. Mellon knows finance and he knows accounting. It was because of his specialized knowledge of those subjects that he was made Secretary of the Treasury.

There is one subject, though, concerning which Mr. Mellon is either profoundly ignorant or fundamentally indifferent. That subject is politics as practiced by time-serving politicians. Throughout the incumbency of his office Mr. Mellon has never considered partisan political strategy in his discussions with Congress of the nation's revenues and expenses. He has been governed exclusively by the facts as he understood them. His deportment in this respect has been a refreshing novelty to the public. It has made him the administration's outstanding figure.

The critics of Mr. Mellon, on the other hand, have not been governed by facts. They have been vague, emotional and, in some conspicuous instances, arrantly demagogic. When they talk about substantial tax reduction and a bonus, too, either their honesty or capacity is open to question.

Moreover, the thoughtless, almost flippant manner in which some of our Congressmen and presidential aspirants indorse the bonus indicates that they do not realize the American people's desperate need for relief from the present crushing taxes. The burden cannot be borne indefinitely. The plain truth is that the deadliest menace to the United States today—to the popular welfare and our American institutions—is taxes. And the world's history, from Rome to Russia, has recorded no truth more solemnly and repeatedly than this—that taxes are the root cause of great social convulsions and political revolutions.

The way to test those Congressmen who advocate the financing of a bonus by "soaking the rich" is to ask them to make the bonus contingent on what can be collected by increasing the rates on large incomes.

BILLBOARDING THE LANDSCAPE.

A recent correspondent in "Letters From the People" dwelt upon the right of owners of property abutting State highways or other public roads to permit the use of their land for the erection of billboards and advertising display. The authority to permit or deny signs on the public right of way in Missouri rests with the Highway Commission, whereas, under the Minnesota law, which our correspondent quoted, all advertising signs on the public right of way are prohibited.

Owners, it is true, have the right to permit the erection on private property of such signs as do not interfere with the police power of the State, as, for instance, signs obstructing the view at dangerous crossings. Such is the right of the sign poster under State law, but is there no higher law to control the abuse of that right on private property?

Signs on public rights of way are only a part of the sign problem. Rural highways may be made scenically hideous notwithstanding the legal control of public property. Thousands of city tourists, out to get a whiff of the country and to soothe their eyes with its natural graces may find the landscape boorishly cluttered with ugly billboards which bring the mind back to the petty occupations and squalid atmosphere of those parts of the city where sign posting is unrestricted.

Advertisers may take it for granted that any person pleased by rural scenery is displeased by the defacement of it with signs soliciting trade, and the obvious retaliation is to trade elsewhere. If good counsel in this matter is ignored the lovers of nature may be driven to organization and will have it in their power heavily to penalize infractions of good taste and public spirit.

There is none of the law's delay, no constitutional obstruction, in the workings of public sentiment.

FRANK IRVING COBB.

A great mind and heart passed away when Frank Irving Cobb, editor of the New York World, died.

Modest and unassuming, thoroughly democratic in principle and practice, he was a virile force in American journalism. Mr. Cobb was trained in the best school of journalism. He had a strong, analytical, well-informed mind. He exemplified the best traditions and ethics of the newspaper. He had courage. Under his supervision as associate editor during the life of the late Joseph Pulitzer, and as editor subsequently, and with his own vigorous contributions the editorial page of the New York World was a potent force for good in the city and State of New York and in the nation.

Although a Democrat in principle, he never hesitated to expose and attack error and wrong in his own party. He never hesitated to attack predatory interests, no matter how powerful they might be. He never hesitated to expose and rebuke the wrong-doing of leaders of either party. Under his direction the editorial page exemplified independence and public service.

Mr. Cobb himself was a vigorous writer, clear in thought, direct and forceful in expression. In the newspaper and in the few articles he wrote for other publications, he demonstrated his devotion to the fundamental principles of American institutions; to justice and liberty and the sound limitations of governmental power. He served his country well. He had a winning personality, and those who knew him loved him.

Journalism and the public service has suffered a heavy loss in his death, but the deep sense of loss is in the hearts of his friends.

MAKE CHRISTMAS FIREPROOF.

The appeal of Fire Chief Panzer to take every possible precaution against Christmas fires was emphasized the same day by the news that Herman Nollenberger, playing Santa Claus for school children at Los Angeles, had been fatally burned because his costume caught fire. The Fire Chief called special attention to the inflammable material used in the average Santa Claus costume, to the danger in using Christmas candles, flimsy material to decorate Christmas trees, toys using alcohol, kerosene or gasoline; cheap motion picture machines with inflammable films, and accumulations of rubbish in stockrooms and other places.

If cotton is used in costumes or elsewhere for Christmas effect, it can be made fireproof by soaking in a strong solution of alum, which is cheap and can be obtained at any drug store. Asbestos wool, while a little more expensive than cotton, is absolutely fireproof and can be used over and over again.

And the Fire Chief's plea for a Christmas free from fires, in order that the firemen may enjoy their Christmas, should cause the public to be doubly watchful. Christmas fires bring danger and sadness to many victims just at the season when everyone looks for safety and a share in the general happiness.

It is the children's day and season. They often suffer from the carelessness of adults in the matter of fire prevention. For their sake and our own, let us make Christmas safe.

New York folks, it seems, look upon Senator Reed as a violent wet. Not always. When necessary Senator Reed can also roar as gently as a sucking dove.

NORWAY QUITS PROHIBITION.

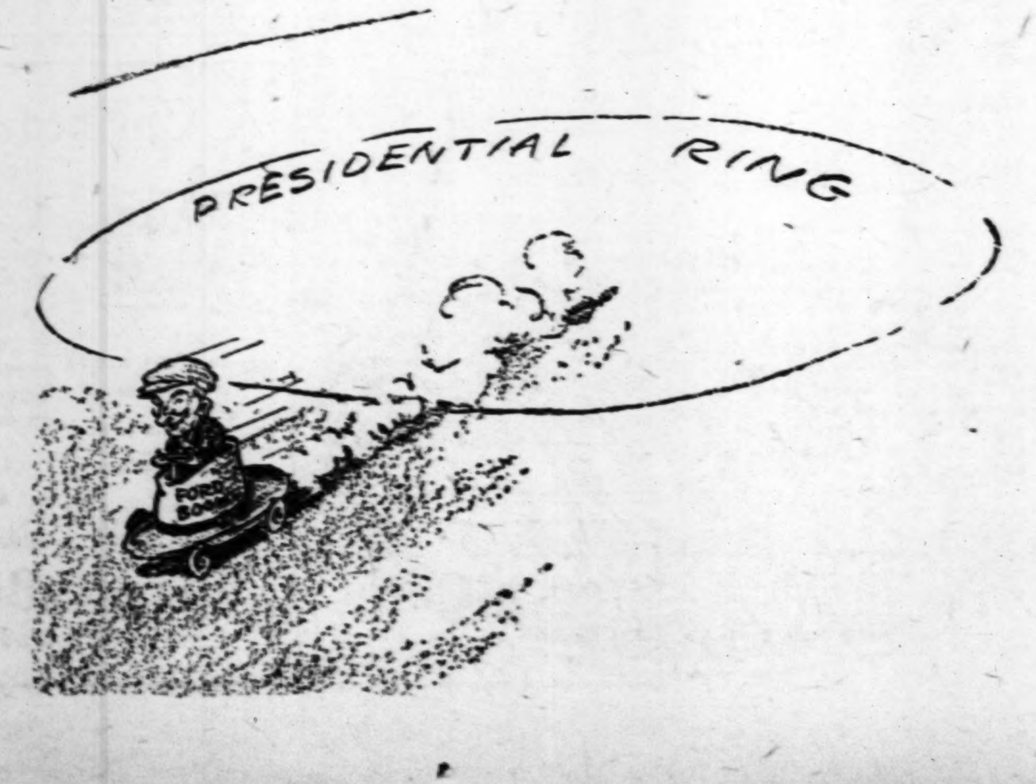
Norway's prohibition experiment, already abandoned in effect, will be legally laid to rest when the Storthing meets in January. This forecast is based on the action of the Communistic Labor party in joining with the Conservatives and Agrarians for repeal of the law.

In the meanwhile Norway's experience ought to be illuminating to the United States. Like us, Norway encountered a serious smuggling problem. She did not solve it by extension of the three-mile limit or by utilizing her navy in pursuit of rum runners. She solved it by modifying her prohibition law, in consequence of which the smuggler has practically been put out of business; there was no market for his dubious merchandise when the ban was taken off of wines.

Our own extremists, however, refuse to face the grim facts of prohibition. They are still determined to accomplish the impossible by force. They are demonstrating one hundred per cent obstinacy. Other nations are showing intelligence by yielding to public sentiment and proven conclusions.

UNDER ITS OWN POWER.

(Grover Page in Louisville Courier-Journal.)



SPENCER.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS
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MR. ANTWINE'S OPINION.

MAYBE it was necessary for somebody to get Dr. John Roach Straton upon a debating platform and gain a decision over him in the matter of the Bible being infallible; but the thing somehow impresses me as being too much like taking candy from a child," Mr. Antwine said.

"Dr. Straton wants to take the Bible hook, bait and sinker as an inspired document, and therefore lends himself to precisely what happened him in the debate with a Unitarian. He might have got off easier coming to grips with someone between fundamentalism and unitarianism, but it is usually extremes that meet and tear one another's hair out in most controversies afflicting this warlike sphere. We have mighty few blows struck either by or between people occupying middle ground upon any proposition.

"In the days when the authority of the church was very great a good many things were proclaimed as truth which probably were not. This makes difficulty now, when the church has lost much of its authority. It is hard to keep everybody on a reservation which has not so strong a fence around it as it formerly had, and people like bishops are having a mighty hard time chasing loose stock.

"I have not the least intention taking sides in the great matter now convulsing New York City and Texas. It is their quarrel, and we can avail ourselves of middle ground in more ways than one. However, I am not going to lay any wagers that the fundamentalists are going to win. They are trying to put over what only was made to seem true by an authority which they no longer have. Maybe there is something more bootless than that, but I cannot imagine it.

"Still, it ought to be possible for someone to get between a fundamentalist and a Unitarian," Mr. Antwine said. "If not, peacemakers will have to come mighty thin in this dreadful matter."

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Students of a Missouri college busted the village bank by drawing their deposits just before Christmas, which shows whether or not the yuletide spirit is just as much of a moving force in our breasts as it used to be. We are sorry the bank in this case thought there had been a change.

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ONM: Sign on the rear of an automobile:

: Daddy of 'em all :
: An' I don't mean maybe :

It is unlikely he knows what he does mean, but the idea amuses him anyway.

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Following the piling up a fleet of our destroyers on a rock in the Pacific, something the oldest salt never heard of before, the giant Leviathan got on a reef the other day trying to get into New York. Looks as if our ships had developed a perhaps natural fancy for dry land.

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It is really surprising what some of our local cashiers can get out of little banks.

WHEN THE YULETIDE IS IN.

Scene: A living room. Typical family scene, about a week before Christmas; husband and wife deciding on mailing list for Christmas cards, with two sets of cards, one more atractive than the other.

Characters: Husband, at desk, addressing cards. Wife, sitting near by, helping, but more interested in a game of Canfield.

(Only One Scene.)

Husband: We won't send any to the Wests?

Wife: Why, certainly, dear; we always get one from them!

H.: What's the address? (Reading address book.)

W.: Who's address? I won four dollars that time.

H.: The Wests' address, dear? 742?

W.: That's not a seven, that's a three.

H.: Well, it's a wonder you wouldn't write more plainly.

H.: How about the Huntingtons?

W.: No. Well, yes! Send them one of the other cards. She's sweet, but he's certainly a conceited ass.

H.: Oh! damn!

W.: Now, what's the matter?

H.: I just addressed one to a dead man.

W.: Well, it won't reach him.

H.: One for Mr. Jones?

W.: Who is Mr. Jones?

H.: Well, he's not good looking; so I don't suppose you remember my introducing him to you.

W.: No, I don't; but send him one of these, if you must. (Handing him a dirty card.)

H.: Who is this Mrs. Gills?

W.: Oh! Be sure to send her one.

H.: What address?

W.: I have that in my desk. Wait till I finish this game.

H.: Yes, and you will forget about it.

H.: Now, here are the Smith-Smiths.

W.: That damn four spot stuck me in this game.

H.: I don't see any excuse for swearing at cards. Think of the hard work I'm doing without such language.

W.: Well, send them one.

H.: Send whom one?

W.: Oh! goodness, the Smith-Smiths. (Thereupon leaving the room. Silence except for scratching of pen.)

W.: Returning. "249 Lenox road, Jerseyville."

H.: Now, what is that?

W.: Mrs. Gills' address.

H.: Oh! Hell!

W.: I knew you wouldn't go through the evening without swearing.

H.: I'm going to bed. Goo' night.

(Curtain.)

FRANK H. HAMILTON JR.

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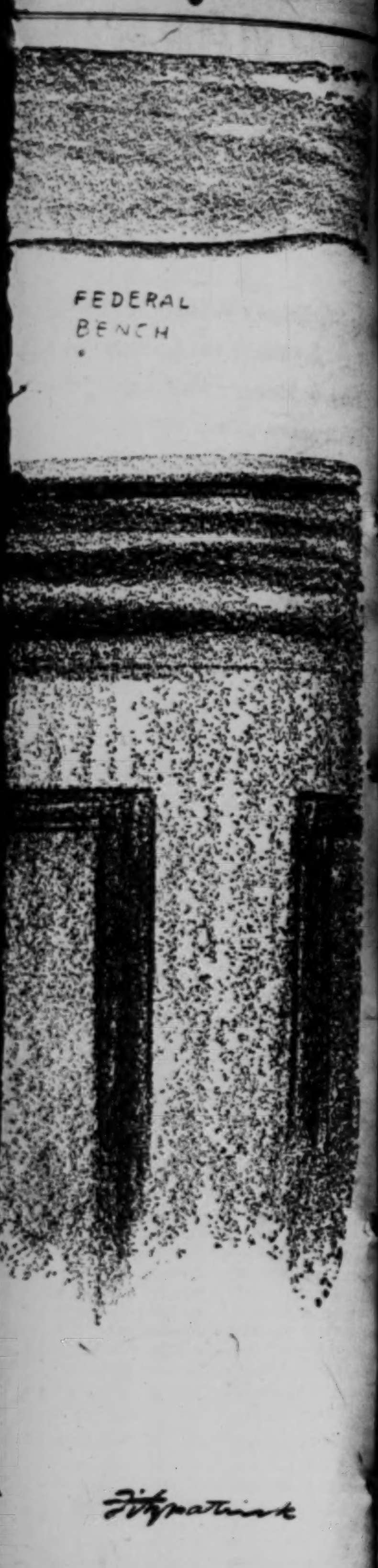
Sir: Visiting German professor says: "Germany, by laying down its arms, saved hundreds of thousands of lives of the Allied soldiers." And quite a few German soldiers also, he might have added. The professor's assertion reminds us of the schoolboy's essay on "Pins." He wrote: "If you swallow a pin it will kill you. Pins have saved the lives of many people, by not swallowing them." H.



YOUTH REPORTED DEPORTED DESPITE PLEA TO OFFICIALS

Joseph Pfer, Who Lived in U. S. 16 Years, Said to Have Been Sent Back to Hungary Dec. 11.

CONGRESSMAN HAD PLANNED TO AID HIM

Rep. Kent of Pennsylvania Announced He Would Introduce Resolution in Behalf of Stowaway.

Post-Dispatch Bureau,
20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Although Department of Labor officials said today that to the best of their knowledge Joseph Pfer, the 20-year-old former steel worker of South Bethlehem, Pa., who has been denied readmission to the United States, was still in Norfolk, Va., the Post-Dispatch received word from the Immigration Inspector in charge at Norfolk, that Pfer was deported from Norfolk, Dec. 11 on the Italian Steamship Caltimeria, bound for Genoa.

When the Department was informed of this, one of the officials said: "Is that so? He (the Immigration Inspector) should know." When asked why the central office had not been informed of the sailing he said: "The Norfolk office hasn't reported it and that's all there is to it." He added that the Norfolk office was not at fault as an immediate report was not compulsory.

The only way Pfer can get back to this country and become an American citizen now, according to this official, is to get a passport and an American visa, and take his turn with the Hungarian Immigrants as he is technically a Hungarian. Pfer told a special inquiry board of the Labor Department at Norfolk that he had tried for two years to get a Hungarian passport and wrote Representative Everett Kent of Pennsylvania that he had been refused because he was of military age. He told Kent that when all his efforts to get a passport had failed he decided to get back to America any way he could.

Pfer, who had lived in this country 16 years, represents "just another of those stowaway cases" to officials in the Departments of Labor and State.

All public statements from the State Department must be obtained through the division of Current Information, a euphemistic name for publicity or censorship bureau. All requests for information made to officials are referred to this office. No official dares to talk unless given permission by the director of this division.

Considered An Alien.

This official said that Pfer was obviously a stowaway and that from the data he had he would say that there was no legal way by which the young man could be granted permission to stay in this country. He asserted that under the law, Pfer was an alien and the fact that he had lived in this country for 16 years and would have become an American citizen if he had not accompanied his mother to Hungary could not affect the Department's decision.

"The law is strict on stowaways," he said, "and would have to be changed before Pfer could legally be allowed to remain in this country."

He continued that from the data he had he could not say definitely whether or not the President or the Secretary of State had the right to make an exception in Pfer's case, but he doubted if even the President could legally order that the boy be admitted.

The State Department will probably make a thorough investigation of the case as Representative Kent of Pennsylvania yesterday wrote to Secretary of State Hughes asking the department's reasons for refusing to waive visa requirements. It was said at Kent's office today that no reply was expected from the State Department for at least five days, that being the usual time taken up by such communications.

"I shall also appreciate it if you will inform me whether or not the President or yourself has the power to make an exception in this case, should Mr. Pfer not have a legal right to return to this country," Kent said in his letter to Secretary Hughes.

May Introduce Resolution.

Kent told the Post-Dispatch that he intended to make every effort to get permission for the young man to remain in this country.

"In every way except the name," Kent said, "Pfer is an American citizen. He was brought to the United States when he was 2 years old, received his education here and had he not accompanied his mother to her old home he would have become a citizen.

"I have been studying the measures which other Congressmen have introduced to make our laws covering such cases more human, and if I find that I can get results, I shall introduce a resolution in the House for Pfer similar to the one Senator Norris has introduced in the Senate to secure admission of Anna Lerner."

The Lerner exclusion is somewhat similar to that of Pfer. Both have lived in the United States most of their lives, but are technically citizens of another country—Mrs. Anna Lerner, now in Russia, in addition to having lived in the United States, is also the wife of a native-born American citizen. She has been refused a visa by American officials on the grounds that she is an "undesirable."

Pfer was educated in South Bethlehem, a part of Kent's district. He was brought to this country when he was 2 years old by his father. Following the death of his father in a railway accident he accompanied his mother and young sister to Hungary to settle his father's estate.

Given Perfunctory Hearing.

He told a special inquiry board of the Department of Labor that he tried for two years to get a Hungarian passport. He failed in this, he said, but managed to get to Genoa, Italy, where he stowed away on a ship sailing for the United States. Upon arrival here he was given a short perfunctory hearing before the Inquiry Board and was ordered deported.

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Daylight broadcasting at 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11.40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 4 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and principal exchanges.

Saturday—7:15

Orchestra concert, organ recital and vocal and instrumental specialties broadcast direct from Missouri Theater.

Program

1—"The Night Before Christmas," Music by Ellis Brooks. Missouri Orchestra, Joseph Littau, Conductor
2—Orchestral music for News
3—The Ossmans—Banjoists
4—Organ—
(a) "The Barn Dance" ... Minor
(b) To be announced ... Tom Terry
5—Stage Presentation "The Kiddies' Paradise. Orchestra
6—Orchestral music for feature picture—
Old Timer's Waltz....Lake
By the Mill Stream...Leigh
Love Song..........Flegier
Impish Elves.........Borch
An Old Love Story.Frommel
Dance of the Cammorists ... Wolf-Ferrari
Bohunkus..........Cobb
Fireflies..........Savino
Walk, Jenny, Walk.Creamer
Mean Blues.........Smythe
Pomp and Circumstance ... Elgar
Moonlight Sonata.Beethoven
Ballet of the Flowers.Hadley
Pollyanna ....Friedland
Romance Sans Paroles, ... Davidoff
The Wolf and the Lamb, ... Brockway
Sleighing Party..Silberberg
7—Organ interlude for feature picture played by Tom Terry
Angels' Serenade.....Braga
Credo from St. Theresa Mass ... La Haches
Sous Bois..........Mouton
Danse Circasienne...Delibes
Rhapsodie Hongroise, ... Tregina
Beloved in Your Absence, ... Finden
Serenade a Pierrette. ... Burgmein
No. 1 and No. 2 Josalfar Suite..........Grieg
A Legend ....Lehmannn
Prelume to "Cyrano" ... Damrosch
Yesterthoughts ....Herbert
Love Song ....Friml
Dance of the Bajaderes ... Rubinstein
Incantation Ballet La Source ... Delibes
8—Orchestral music for feature picture—
Allegro..........Beethoven
Dear Old Pal.........Rice
Menuetto..........Haydn
Reverie...........Debussy
Mystery.........Riesenfeld
Dramatic Disperazione ... Gabriele-Marie
Angosciosamente ... Gabriele-Marie
Love Song..........Flegier

Sunday—Silent

DEMOCRATS AND INSURGENTS TO WRITE TAX CUT BILLS

Result May Be Three Separate Measures From Ways and Means Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Democrats of House and Senate are preparing separate tax reduction bills, which will be offered in substitution for the Mellon bill now under consideration by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, will write the original Democratic bill, which will furnish the basis for the measure which Senator Simmons will sponsor in the Senate.

The Republican insurgents are writing a bill of their own, which will be a part of the La Follette program, with the result that three separate bills may emerge from the Ways and Means Committee, with probably other bills introduced by individual members dealing with special features of revenue legislation.

Representative Garner said that the Democratic bill would not be prepared until it had been decided whether bonus legislation would be passed.

"It is foolish to undertake to write a revenue bill," he said, "until after it is known how much money is to be spent. The basic feature of the budget law is that estimates of expenditures must be submitted to Congress by the President to accompany suggestions of revenue raising."

Republicans realize the logic of this situation, and it was tacitly agreed among the leaders yesterday to call a conference of Republican members, Jan. 10. The question whether the bonus shall precede the revenue raising feature of the tax reduction bill, the Republican attitude on the bonus, tax reduction details and the Republican attitude on proposed changes in the House rules, will be put up to this conference.

Train Control Recommendation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Elimination of the grade crossing at Forsyth, N. Y., at which the wreck of the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited occurred, Dec. 9, resulting in the deaths of nine persons, and installation of automatic train control devices, are advised by the Public Service Commission in its report, made public today, following investigation of the crash. C. R. Vanneman, chief engineer of the commission, stated that more severe physical examinations should be the rule before train crews were allowed on the road.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject of the lesson sermon at each church: "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?"

GOLDEN TEXT: Revelation 21:1.

FIRST CHURCH, King's highway and Westminster place, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 4744 McPherson, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SECOND CHURCH, 4234 Washington boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

THIRD CHURCH, 3534 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FOURTH CHURCH, 5569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 5451 Page boulevard, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 7:45 p. m.; Sunday 3 to 5 p. m.

FIFTH CHURCH, 3630 South Grand boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, same location, open daily 1 to 5 p. m.; Sundays and all holidays 2 to 5 p. m.

SIXTH CHURCH, Mount Moriah Temple, Garrison and Natural Bridge avenues, 10:45 a. m.

SEVENTH CHURCH, northwest corner Kraus street and Minnesota avenue, at 10:45 a. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—TESTIMONY MEETING at all the churches at 8 o'clock.

DOWNTOWN READING ROOM, suite 1993 Railway Exchange Building, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

XMAS SERVICES OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

BIBLE SCHOOL, 9:45 A. M.
CHURCH SERVICES, 11 A. M.
MUSICAL PROGRAM, 8 P. M.

Union Avenue Christian Church
Union and Enright Avs.
GEORGE A. CAMPBELL, Pastor

Christ Church Cathedral
13th and Locust Sts.
WILLIAM SCARLETT, Dean.
SUNDAY SERVICES
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Dean Scarlett.
4:30 P. M.—Church School Christmas Pageant.
Monday, 5:15 P. M.—Christmas Candle Light Carol Service.
Christmas Morning—Holy Communion at 7 and 8 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 A. M.; Preacher, Bishop Johnson.

CHURCH NOTICES

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
Union and Kensington
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
11 A. M. Invocation, "A New Teaching"
4:30 P. M., Cantata, "The Coming of the King"
CHRISTMAS DAY
7 A. M. "In His Name"
Special Music at All Services
REV. RUSSEL HENRY STAFFORD, Pastor.

NAPLES
421-27 DeBaliviere
Just South of Winter Garden

Watch for the opening of our enlarged Restaurant in which will be installed the largest barbecue west of New York. Famous for barbecued chickens, beef and sea foods. See our display window.

The Naples, since its opening last month, has made such a wonderful success with its service of Italian and American dishes that we were forced to spend $15,000 to enlarge our place.

Dancing from 10:30 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Reserve your table now for Christmas and New Year's. Phone Cabany 7578.

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Orpheum
ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE
GREAT BIG BILL OF VAUDEVILLE!

2:15	Overture—Fables—Topics	8:15
2:25	Willie Rolls	8:25
2:35	Chamberlain and Earle	8:35
2:46	MR. HYMACK	8:46
2:56	DUC DE KELEKJARTO	8:56
3:11	MISS LEITZEL	9:11
3:21	McINTYRE & HEATH "The Georgia Minstrels"	9:21
4:00	RAE SAMUELS "Blue Streak of Vaudeville"	10:00
4:15	GARDEL and PRYOR	10:15
4:30	Pictorial News of World	10:30
7:30	New Year's Eve: 2 Shows	10:15

SHUBERT-JEFFERSON
SAINT LOUIS LEADING PLAYHOUSE
Tomorrow Night, 8:15. Seats Now
A HIT! If You Have Not Made Reservations, Do So at Once for
WM. A. BRADY'S "UP SHE GOES"
The Season's Best Musical Comedy with GLORIA FOY and The Original Playhouse (N. Y.) Cast
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Next Week beginning Monday Seats Now
DAVID BELASCO Presents (With the Original Belasco Theater, N. Y., Co.)
MRS. FISKE IN "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"
Nights, 50c to $2.50—Mats., Wed. Sat., 50c to $2.

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Lower Floor, 45c — 11 a. m., con. 11 p. m. — Balcony, Smoking 22c
"IN WRONG"
Crandall's Circus
and Four Other Acts
"The Leavenworth Case"
MARTHA MANSFIELD'S LAST PICTURE
Gallery, Smoking, 15c — Children, All Times 15c

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OLIVE AT GRAND
THE WOODWARD PLAYERS
"SIS HOPKINS"
MATINEES SUN.—THURS.—SAT.

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OLIVE AND 29TH STREETS
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Xmas Eve and Xmas Night; also New Year's Night
NEW YEAR'S EVE MASQUERADE
And Domino Dance
Special music and other features. Noisemakers free!
DECK'S DIXIE ORCHESTRA
At All Sessions

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CHRISTMAS EVE
Dec. 24, 1923 8:15 P. M.
Tickets—Kieselhorst, 1007 Olive St. Webster Groves Drug Co.

ODEON—TUESDAY EVE., 8:15
NATIONAL UKRAINIAN CHORUS
ALEXANDER KOSHETZ, Cond.
Seats, $1.10, $1.65, $2.20, $2.75, at Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive St.

During 1922 the Post-Dispatch printed 61,297 Houses, Flats, etc., etc., For Rent ads—22,892 more than the THREE other St. Louis newspapers combined.

TRAVEL AND RESORTS.

ROYAL MAIL
"The Comfort Route"
New York to CHERBOURG SOUTHAMPTON, HAMBURG
Travel the economical way on the Comfortable Cabin Steamer
ORDUNA, Feb. 6th
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NOW PLAYING
Dempsey-Firpo FIGHT PICTURES
The Greatest Fight in the History of the Prize Ring
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Broadway Near Olive
Continuous From 8:30 A. M. to 11 P. M.

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RITA WEIMAN'S GREAT MYSTERY PLAY as Produced by COHAN & HARRIS
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With CLAIRE WINDSOR, NORMAN KERRY, RICHARD TRAVERS, BARBARA BEDFORD
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A SEASONAL PLAYLET "The NIGHT BEFORE XMAS" WITH A CAST OF CLEVER ST. LOUIS YOUNGSTERS
SPECIAL HOLIDAY FEATURES
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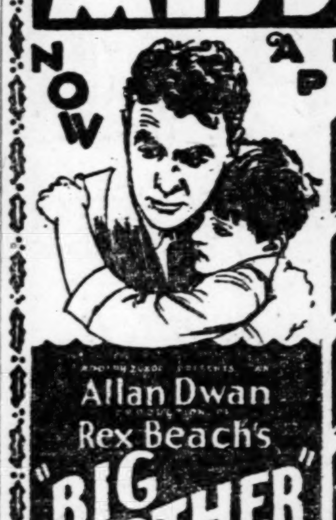

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X-MAS STAGE PRESENTATION MUSIC BY LITTAU'S ORCHESTRA
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TOM MOORE, MICKEY BENNETT, EDITH ROBERTS
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In 'The Mark of Zorro'
Packed with Thrills—Action—Romance—Comedy

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Big Xmas Programme
Constance Talmadge AS THE MADCAP REBEL, IN "The DANGEROUS MAID"
WITH CONWAY TEARLE and MARJORIE DAW
Connie at her Best!
WISH YOURSELF A MERRY CHRISTMAS BY COMING TODAY
Grand Central—Rollicking Xmas Stage Presentation with Genevieve Fender's Kiddies and the Bits Male Quartette.
West End Lyric—Dave Silverman's Current Victor Record Hits.

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GEO. M. COHAN'S GREAT COMEDY
"The MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"
BERT LYTELL, BLANCHE SWEET, BRYANT WASHBURN
BIG XMAS SHOW
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TODAY STARTS ANOTHER KNOCKOUT AT THE DELMONTE
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A Show Never Before Dreamed of at Regular Prices
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TOGETHER WITH A TRULY MAGNIFICENT MUSICAL COMEDY
GRAVES BROTHERS "SAUCY BABY"
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STARTING TODAY
BEAUTIFUL NEW Pershing
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CHRISTMAS TREE VENTURE PROFITABLE, HORNSBY SAYS

Refused Cash Offer to Give Some of Trees to Poor, Cardinals' Second Baseman Says.

Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman for the Cardinals, today explained that he was not moved to give 1500 Christmas trees to the poor of St. Louis because they were a drug on the market. His Christmas tree venture, he says, has been eminently successful, netting him a substantial profit. He added that he had refused a number of cash offer in order to save 1500 trees to give to poor families.

Merchants of "Commission Row" complained, when Hornsby burst into the market with seven carloads of trees, that he had forced the wholesale price from $3 to $1.25 a bundle, dispelling all hopes of profit for anybody.

RIESMEYER'S WIDOW LOSES SUIT AGAINST BROTHER-IN-LAW

Verdict Rules Gustav Riesmeyer Was Within Rights in Holding $40,000 Securities.

Gustav Riesmeyer, president of the International Bank of St. Louis, was within his rights in retaining securities aggregating $40,000 from the estate of his brother, Edward H. Riesmeyer, who ended his life last February, Probate Judge Hodgden decided yesterday.

The Court's ruling was against Mrs. Frances S. Riesmeyer, widow of Edward, who charged her brother-in-law with unlawfully withholding and concealing the securities. Gustav Riesmeyer denied any illegality and said he was holding his brother's securities as collateral for the brother's loans from the International Bank and the Gustav Riesmeyer Mercantile Investment Co.

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ROBBERS BUSY AS POLICE ROUND UP 47 SUSPECTS

One of the Men Arrested, a Former Park Watchman, Identified by Victims of Two Holdups.

MANAGER HELD UP IN PIGGLY-WIGGLY STORE

Burglars Carry Away Safe Containing $103 From Home on Lucky Street While Family Is Absent.

While the police were arresting 47 suspects last night there were numerous robberies and attempted robberies by persons who did not fall under suspicion.

One of the men arrested, a former park watchman, was identified by victims of two robberies.

William Linders, grocer, 1705 North Jefferson avenue, was carrying tin cans and other rubbish to the ashpit at 9 p. m. when he was confronted by two men with revolvers. They ordered him to stand still. He heaved the armload of rubbish at them and ran back into the store. They left.

Man, 73, Foils Robbers.

Fred Danner, 73 years old, makes and sells furniture polish and lives alone at 1536A Benton street. Two men went there at 3 p. m. and forced him into a back room and searched the place, but found no money. They tried to make him tell them where his money was, but he said he did not have any and stamped on the floor as a signal to his downstairs neighbor, Charles Carroll. Carroll came to Danner's door to see what the trouble was. The men ran down, backed Carroll with revolvers into his own rooms and escaped.

Two men entered the Piggly Wiggly store at 1447 Arlington avenue at 6 p. m. Clarence Johnson, 3817 Papin street, the manager, and Roy Miller, 3614A Evans avenue, were there. The newcomers pointed revolvers and marched the others to the rear. One tried to open the register but failed. Miller was then compelled to open it. The robbers took the $86.70 that it contained and left.

William T. Dinkins, 4549A Page boulevard, manager of the Kroger store at 1327 North Newstead avenue, was standing in front of the counter talking to a boy when a young man entered, who swept his hand toward his overcoat pocket and ordered Dinkins to get him the cash. Dinkins recognized him as the fellow who held him up at Page and Taylor Tuesday night and took $67 from him. Once wasn't so bad, but he felt that the young man was working too fast. He played for time. "I've got to see your gun first," he said.

Couldn't Produce Revolver.

"I've got it all right," said the other, "you'd better get the cash."

"You've got to show it to me."

The robber, having no weapon to show, departed.

The two men who entered Mrs. A. S. Clavers' dry goods store at 3459 California avenue looked at Christmas handkerchiefs and then ordered hands up. Mrs. Clavers' sister, Miss Ida Stein, screamed and Mrs. Clavens joined in. The men grabbed 11 silk nightgowns valued at $85.25 and ran out.

William Kuhnhenn, just before closing his grocery at 2800 Missouri avenue, was talking with Herman Morris, 2819 Missouri avenue, when two men came in wtih revolvers and took $30 from Kuhnhenn and $7 from Norris.

Dorothy Lapage, 14, of 1439 Webster avenue, was dragged into an alley near her home by a negro at noon. She screamed. Men ran to her assistance and the negro fled.

Safe Carried From Home.

Burglars who entered the home of Otto Kadlowsky, 4156 Lucky street, while the family was away, couldn't open a safe, so they carried it away. There was $103 in it.

John Coonrod, 7330A Virginia avenue, was robbed of $4.60 by two highwaymen on Koeln avenue, near Virginia avenue. A handbag containing $175 was snatched from Miss Margaret Lucas, 4632 Enright avenue, on Twenty-first near Olive. Jewelry valued at $475 was taken from the home of Mrs. Isabel Thomson, 5307 Cabanne avenue. Jewelry valued at $180 and $13.75 cash was taken from the home of George Peer, 4126 Louisiana avenue. Louis Schreiber, a 16-year-old newsboy, was robbed of $4.60 near his home by a negro. Dominic Buino was robbed of $75, all that he had, in the crowd at Union Station. Ten turkeys valued at $50 were carried away in their coop from in front of the butcher shop of Edward Bauer, 2857 Winnebago street.

British Conservatives Win Seat.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Conservatives gained another seat in the House of Commons in a by-election in West Derbyshire, necessitated by the death of C. F. White, Liberal. The Marquis of Hartington, Conservative, received 13,419 votes to 12,966 for W. C. Mallinson, Liberal.

THINKS FORD WILL BE "EXPENSIVE BOOSTER"

Bryan's View of Auto Manufacturer's Indorsement of President Coolidge.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Convention from this State, issued a statement today in regard to Henry Ford's indorsement of President Coolidge in which he states that the reaction will hurt Coolidge instead of hedping him. The statement follows:

"The first impression made by Mr. Ford's statement probably will be favorable to President Coolidge's candidacy, but the reaction is likely to prove a damaging blow to the President.

"Loses His Prominence."

"Mr. Ford has been talked of as the candidate of the masses, his support coming from both Democrats and Republicans who interpreted his candidacy as a protest against the reactionary policies of most of the Republican leaders and some of the Democratic leaders. Mr. Ford, as the millionaire champion of the poor people of the country, would make an inspiring spectacle, but Mr. Ford loses his prominence when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate.

"He will not carry with him any of the plutocrats because they are already supporting Mr. Coolidge; the President's opposition to the excess profits tax made sure of their support; but Mr. Ford's desertion of the masses will create an irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. The men who have difficulty in keeping their household expenditures within their incomes—the men, who as a rule buy Ford cars—will resent the abandonment of their cause by one of the richest men in the country whom they regarded—mistakenly, it now seems—as their friend.

Seen as "Expensive Booster."

"His use of the word 'safe' in describing President Coolidge, will suggest a companion word, 'sane,' which usually accompanies the word 'safe' when used to describe public men and political policies. Those who talk of a 'safe' and 'sane' candidate reflect upon the intelligence as well as upon the good purposes of the masses. President Coolidge will find Mr. Ford the most expensive booster who has yet climbed into the band wagon; his action emph[...] deepening division betw[...] with big incomes and th[...] small incomes."

Author, 79, Takes Thi[...]

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[...] W. Cable, 79 years old, [...] writer of Creole stories, [...] South on his third honey[...] was learned today. He [...] Mrs. Hanna Hall Cowing [...] ampton, Mass., last Saturday [...] home of his daughter, Mrs. [...] fred Chard, Montclair, N. J. [...] was the bride's second [...] On their return from the [...] after the winter they will [...]

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NEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"FROM THE DAY'S JOURNEY," by Harry Rosecrans Burke. (Printed by the Hoyer Press for the publishers, the William Harvey Miner Co. Inc.)

THIS is a strikingly handsome and artistic book, entirely St. Louis made, which was issued this week for the Christmas trade. The letterpress consists of selections from that learned, acute and emotional column, "The Day's Journey," which Mr. Burke has written during the last year for the St. Louis Times. Many of the chapters are reactions to various local scenes and incidents, to which Mr. Burke, a recent arrival in St. Louis, brought fresh and curious eye. The book is arrestingly illustrated by Mrs. Sheila Burlingame of this city, one of the most intriguing and gifted of American wood-cut artists. The publisher, not without justice, describes this as "the finest bit of printing and book-making yet produced in St. Louis."

Some of the chapter subjects are "Misery and the Courthouse Steps," "Nocturne in Black and Gold," "Shaw, the Man and His Garden," "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," "The Law of Reedy's Love" and "Matin Song in Forest Park." The edition is limited to 525 copies, of which 25 deluxe quartos were numbered and signed by the author, with every woodcut signed by Mrs. Burlingame.

"CHANGELING AND OTHER STORIES," by Donn Byrne. (The Century Co.)

GREAT is the name of Donn Byrne in modern romance. And may each year bring another book by him, is the prayer of those who reveled in "Messer Marco Polo" and "The Wind Bloweth."

In the baker's dozen of short stories which fill the 400-odd pages of his latest, he continues as a poet, writing beautiful prose. In the old-fashioned phrase, Donn Byrne is a natural-born storyteller. He has, moreover, a deep insight into human nature, a delicate sense of humor and a gorgeous style. One of the haunting stories in the new volume is "The Parliament at Thebes." All the animals gather to lay before the Angel of the Lord—who speaks with an Irish accent!—their complaints against man. They accuse him of uncleanliness, of drunkenness, of robbing his dark-skinned brothers, of slaying God's creatures for "sport." Only the horse nudges the angel's shoulder, and the dog puts a cold nose into his hand.

"COME HOME," by Stella G. S. Perry. (Stokes.)

WHEN Mrs. Perry gave us "Palmetto," rarely beautiful romance of the Land of Louisiana, she set a standard of excellence which, one could not help fearing, she would have difficulty in maintaining, and encouraged an expectancy which was calculated further to test her ability to repeat.

Partly, perhaps, because of this expectancy, and the inevitable comparison with the earlier and more pretentious story, "Come Home," suffers somewhat as it would not suffer if it stood quite alone. If, say, it had come first and "Palmetto" had come after, it might have been better for both. A suspicion forces itself that it was written first and did not find its way until "Palmetto" had made a broad path for it. But that is only a suspicion.

This, like the other, is a romance of the Louisiana rice lands. Her name, the girl of this story, was Berenicia, but they called her Flame, or, more descriptively, Flame of the Birds. As for the Flame, she had that kind of hair and temperament, and as for the birds they were the egrets that nested in the swamps and were her especial care and protection. The birds and her home were her passions. She fought for them impartially. And while she fought for them she won a happiness which had not before been greatly hers except as she found it in fighting for birds and home.

There are the Louisiana characters, sometimes weak, but always lovable, that Mrs. Perry knows so well and draws with such fine sincerity.

"ESCAPADE" an Autobiography. By Evelyn Scott. (Thomas Seltzer).

A MARRIED man, a professor of biology, elopes with a young woman and to escape the plan of a vengeful wife to bring him to justice under the Mann act, he flees to South America with his new flame. There he has to take any kind of work he can get because he has no reserve funds and cannot find employment at his profession of teaching. Both are gentle folk, reared in luxury, and now they are subjected to the hardships of the very poor in a strange land. To make it worse, the war comes on while they are living in Brazil, and he is serving as a sewing machine agent, and the necessity of having passports opens like a gulf before them to bar their return to America after their spirits are broken and they are willing to go back and take their medicine, whatever it may be.

The writer, who professes to have written down her own observations and experiences while a practical prisoner in Brazil under similar circumstances, presents them in the form of impressions of the declining state of the elopers from day to day over a period of three years. It is what may be truly called "a human document," being a most vividly, excellently written narrative, but is pervaded with gloom and tragedy from beginning to end. All the details of her harrowing daily life are set forth, including those of the birth of her child and a complete description of the limited toilet facilities in the various places where she was compelled to live. She suffers veritable martyrdom, but somehow it never commands quite the sympathy she believes it entitled to because the reader is ever aware that it is all the fruit of her own folly. All the characters introduced are unpleasant.

The title, "Escapade," is ironic, of course, for it is really tragedy. The writer calls her work "creative autobiography."

"SIR JOHN DERING," by Jeffery Farnol. (Little, Brown & Co.)

IT scarcely seems necessary to say much about this novel of English life two centuries ago, when gentlemen wore periwigs and fought duels on slight provacation—novels of that period by Mr. Farnol have earned him a reputation which is sufficient indorsement. By way of explanation, the hero of this newest work, Sir John Dering, is a young man of high mettle, whose love of life earned him the sobriquet of "the wicked Dering," chiefly because of his proclivity to uphold his honor with his sword. He is a pretty good fellow at heart. A haughty lady of quality, smugglers, titled villains and lusty folk of the Sussex country provide the circles in which he moves to a pleasing climax in the last chapter.

One cannot refrain from admiration of Mr. Farnol's ability to handle varying dialects and to color his scenes with a casual word. Altogether, his diction is most forceful.

"A DICTIONARY OF PHRASE AND FABLE," by the Rev. E. Cobham Brewer, LL.D. (Lippincott.)

THIS invaluable reference book has been revised and brought up to date, with new forms of expression. Wherever words and expressions, begun in slang, but later taken into to colloquial and written English because of their color or emphasis, have been adopted into red-blooded speech, you will find them here. You also will find here mythology, superstition, history, legend and archaeology treated crisply so that you can find it easily and simply as you would a word in the dictionary.

NEW YEAR CALENDARS. (Sully & Co.)

ALL these are self-explanatory and are illustrated in conformity with their subjects. In this collection are individual calendars with the following subjects: Blue Bird, Mark Twain, O. Henry, Dinner, Pope, Longfellow and the Bible, all are handsomely illustrated.

FOMBOMBO, by T. S. Stribling. (Century Co.)

ACTION is the keynote of this South American tale, by the author of the notable negro story, "Birthright." It does seem that a good many persons get killed in order that an American salesman may marry the Spanish bride of Dictator Fombombo—but there are regions in which life is cheap and revolutions are correspondingly frequent.

The American is no ideal hero, and his lady-love is a rather unreal person, who is represented as wearing a nun's garb, for the purpose of keeping her satyric husband at a distance. The American does improve, for toward the end he quits quoting business poetry of the go-getter sort. The pretensions of Latin-American politicians are satirized, and the reader may be thankful to live in a land where the politicians, except for a few of the gang-leader type, do not require their followers to go out and get shot for their personal glory.

"LITTLE DAVID," by Robert Stuart Christie. (Seltzer.)

ROMANCE and adventure and colorful comedy are for little people, as this Robert Stuart Christie story of "Little David" shows. For Little David had no end of romance and adventures and colorful comedy in the streets of London. If he had lived in Dickens' day there is no reason to doubt that he would have been found by that great author and given a place among the little people he put into his books.

It is not permitted to tell just who Little David was, because that is a thing the reader must find out for himself, after a period of suspense which is not the least delightful part of the story. The book is dedicated to "all in search of happiness" and that is pretty much everybody.

"VINZI," by Johanna Spyri. (Lippincott.)

VINZI was a child of the Swiss Alps. As a herder he was a quite complete failure. It must be admitted that he did not scruple to let his sister Strefeli drive back the cows that strayed from the browsing herd, while he listened to the music of the wind in the treetops. His father thought it would be better, perhaps, if he went to his uncle and learned farming with his vigorous, boyish cousins. But Vinzi was no better farmer than he had been herder. He was content to let his cousins do the farming while he carved pipes from willow branches and made melodies for the mountains to echo. And so Vinzi, in some particulars, was a failure.

But fortunately his father was not only a herder. He had a soul that was not insensate to the lad's music. So Vinzi had his chance.

There are other children in the story and through them all Madame Spyri, who wrote "Heidi," and other childhood stories, teaches confidence in the future, helpfulness toward all around, love of beauty and the joy of health.

The book is one of the "Stories All Children Love" series. The translation is by Elizabeth P. Stork. The eight illustrations in color are by Maria L. Kirk.

FRANCONIA STORIES, by Jacob Abbott. (Putnam.)

JACOB ABBOTT, who understood children and sympathized with their point of view as few writers have done, wrote the Franconia Stories in 1850, and three generations of boys and girls have laughed over the adventures of Phonny and Malleville and marveled at the wit and wisdom of Beechnut. When he wrote the wiseacres of his generation thought him far ahead of his day. And so he was. And that is why three generations have laughed with him and why a fourth generation will laugh with him.

But, after all, there is a difference between 1850 and this year of grace, and the children of today are in too much of a hurry to read his long preachments and longer descriptions, so Margaret Armstrong, who edited this edition, has very carefully cut out the moral reflections without cutting out the moral, and Jacob Abbott, if he were living now, would have to admit that the condensed stories are better. The illustrations, by Helen Maitland Armstrong, are very attractive.

"GROWING VEGETABLES," by Ralph L. Watts. (Harper & Bros.)

AS dean of the School of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station, Pennsylvania State University, the author has found out how to get the highest possible yield in vegetable growing, and in this book he gives the information to all vegetable growers. The book is in the Harper's Handbooks series, which is edited by W. C. O'Kane.

"THE TURNING POINT," by Louis Tracy. (Clode).

THIS author years ago wrote a story, "The Wings of the Morning," which, for gripping adventure, has seldom been equaled. He also ranks high as a writer of detective and mystery stories; and this story, a present-day romance, is admirably handled—all of which may be taken as an indication of his versatility.

Richard Alymer, who has had a bad crash in his plane in France, is told by his physician that he may lose his sanity at any moment. He wanders into rural England in quest of solitude and quiet and meets up with a wandering violinist, a sort of "Beloved Vagabond," who is a wonderful musician. He also meets Rosalind, with whom he falls in love, but with insanity just around the corner, he knows that love is not for him, so he wanders on and comes to the town of Montfort, which boasts of a beautiful ruined castle.

The twist in his brain seems to have given him the uncanny power of reading the past history of this old castle and its people and around this peculiar gift of his the theme of the story is built.

In the other life hundreds of years ago he had entree to the castle. And the people of the town, the Earl, Lady Betty, his daughter, and his enemy, Lord Grosmont, of the present day, were also people of the castle and nearby country, in the olden days.

The fair Rosalind, of course, appears again and all ends well.

"HORSES AND MEN," by Sherwood Anderson. (B. W. Heubsch.)

IF it weren't taking Sherwood Anderson and his stories too seriously, one might reflect, after reading "Horses and Men," upon the description of love written by Johannes in Knut Hamsun's Victoria. Johannes says it's something that "turns the heart into a garden where immodest toadstools grow," and that it makes the King lay his head in the dust and mutter obscene words and stick his tongue out.

In other words, Anderson's stories, while candidly written, follow the line of least resistance; they seek to express, for the most part, the spiritual experiences of many men and an occasional woman when they first pay serious attention to the sex impulse. Most of the principal characters are young men whose mental processes the author describes with a frankness that leaves the reader with a feeling that Mr. Anderson has selected some particularly unintelligent and nasty people for his stories.

While certain episodes are brought out in great detail, the stories as a whole are vaguely told, and despite the fact that in some of them the author has announced that as his purpose, one feels dissatisfied with the results. The book takes its name from the fact that most of the stories concern people who work about the Ohio race tracks.

"THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS," by Frank R. Kent. (Doubleday Page).

IF ALL the citizens of this country were compelled to read one book a wise committee might select this as the book to be read. We praise democracy, and vote at general elections under the mistaken idea that we are governing ourselves. This book shows, what we often suspect, that we are governed by political machines. But it also shows that these political machines are necessary, that they are not essentially sinister, but that they are bad in proportion to our neglect of them. The important fact is that the American voter simply will not go to the primaries. This gives the professional politicians their opportunity and we are here shown the way they use it. The affairs of the precinct, ward, city, State and nation are all managed in the same way and there is no prospect of change.

It is a rare thing for a political success to be achieved against the machines, and in any event the success is temporary. The reader of these pages, written by one who knows the game from A to Z learns how the boss gets his money and how it is used, how the machines handle the woman vote with perfect success, why Ohio produces so many candidates for President, and in general he gets behind the sciences. The "sub-cellar stuff" is here exposed to light. We see how presidents are made, usually a year and a half ahead of the convention. The delegates to national conventions are described as "twenty-minutes eggs," the delegations in general being thoroughly bossed and controlled, unemotional and unswayed by the enthusiasm and frantic clamor of the galleries. The Wood and Lowden campaigns of 1920 are described and the reason for their failures given, and the statement made that the convention ratified the selection of Harding decided on at 3 a. m. in George Harvey's room at the Blackstone Hotel.

The tremendous pressure on a candidate to evade, to be insincere, to be guilty of humbug, is set forth with great clearness. It seems that at Washington City, there are 145 separate and distinct headquarters, representing special interests, whose business it is to exert pressure on Senators and Representatives. Some of the agents of these interests receive as high as $75,000 a year. Sixty of the most efficient form the Monday Lunch Club, and their names are given. From the time one becomes a candidate till he retires he is subject to tremendous pressure, under which an honest and high-minded man must suffer terribly. What is to be done about it all? The author does not know, he merely explains the situation. Perhaps, as he says, "it is part of the price we pay for universal suffrage."

"FRENCH LITERATURE DURING THE LAST HALF CENTURY," by J. W. Cunliffe and P. de Bacourt. (MacMillan.)

JUST about what the average thoughtful man interested in French literature wants to know and this put in an interesting way—thus seems the natural thing to say in attempting to characterize this book. Two Columbia University professors have attempted to set forth the significance of the great French authors of this period and also to tell of the more recent writers who represent prevailing currents of literary interest and give promise for the future. Zola, De Maupassant, Daudet, Loti, Anatole France, Gourget, Barres, Maurras, Romain Rolland, Brieux, Rostand and Maeterlinck are discussed in relation to one another, and an account is given of the Symbolist Movement, of Contemporary poetry and drama and of the new novel. It is remarkable how much illumination some of these short chapters bring, for instance, that on Romian Rolland who "alienated himself from his fellow-countrymen at a time when the very existence of France was in peril," or that Maeterlinck, who was "never a profound or exact thinker, though he had a remarkable gift for expressing the thought or mood of the moment with an enthusiasm which for some readers takes the place of argument."

"THE NEW POLAND," by N. O. Winter. (L. C. Page.)

SUCH books as these, although written without a missionary purpose, help to bring peace and the brotherhood of man. They do this by promoting understanding. We cannot be just to individuals and peoples, we cannot but be unjust to them, unless we understand them. The author remarks that "the general ignorance concerning Poland at the beginning of the Great War was amazing." Such knowledge as we do have is vague and inaccurate.

In this attractive book is told the story of Poland's past, of her successes, her mistakes, her dismemberment, of her imperishable soul, of her revival, of her post-war difficulties and her economic and political problems. The outlook is serious. Says the author: "If there is a Pole who does not anticipate a future war with Germany, I failed to find him. * * * The future peace of Europe, and probably of the world, depends largely upon the ultimate solution of the Polish question." What a tangled and difficult thing that question is will be realized by the readers of this book.

"WEEDS," by Ethel Summers Kelley. (Harcourt, Brace & Co.)

ETHEL SUMMERS KELLEY went looking for weeds. She found what she was looking for. Such weeds and such a lot of them! It is probably true enough that most of the tenant tobacco growers of Scott County, Ky., are just about as she describes them, addicted to bad habits and worse speech, but it is just possible that if one were to go among them hunting for flowers, as untiringly as this author has hunted for weeds, a few might be found. That search, though, will have to be made by another, since the taste of this one is so strong for weeds that she would hardly recognize flowers.

The weed that might have been a flower, who is the sole excuse for the Kelley wilderness of weeds, is Judith Pippinger, daughter of a tobacco grower, superior in a way to all the other tobacco growers and their sons and daughters, endowed with a latent appreciation of the beautiful and a certain strength of character, but prevented by early marriage and frequent child-bearing and a choking environment from making anything of herself, and remaining a weed to the last.

There is nothing in the way of plot. Rather it is a loosely jointed sequence of commonplace incidents, in the main well told but broadening to caricature at times. The author has a talent for depicting life in its most unlovely aspects, with a superabundance of repellant details. In her avid quest for "realism" she has missed the balance between the good and the bad, the comely and the ugly, which makes up life, even, without doubt, among the tenant tobacco growers of Scott County, Ky.

BUSINESS HEADS ANXIOUS TO BRING DEMOCRATS HERE

Conventions Bureau President Says Remainder of $100,000 Fund Should Be Raised Without Difficulty.

"Raising money for the Democratic National Convention fund is the easiest thing in the world," Henry W. Geller, president of the St. Louis Conventions and Publicity Bureau, said yesterday, following a meeting of the campaign executive committee at which plans for obtaining the balance of the desired $100,000 fund were discussed.

"I walked along Fourth street for several blocks on my way to lunch today and stopped for a word or two with four friends. Each of them contributed $100. All I had to do was mention the matter. They were anxious to help.

"Everybody wants this big convention in St. Louis and I feel certain that the raising of the balance of the desired fund will be merely a matter of approaching a sufficient number of persons and enabling them to sign pledge cards.

Women Coming, Too.

"One phase of the question, however, which seems to have escaped notice of retail merchants, is that a large number of women will be here for the convention. Conditions have changed since the last National Convention here in 1916.

"Women are now accorded equal representation and voice in management of the Democratic National Committee and it has recommended that State delegations be equally divided between men and women. In addition I believe more delegates and visitors will be accompanied by their dives than has been the custom in past conventions."

As was told yesterday, pledges aggregating $48,175 were signed Thursday afternoon at the first public meeting to consider the campaign. The total was augmented by several thousands of dollars yesterday, Geller said. Announcement of revised totals will be made during the coming week.

To Name New Committee.

The Executive Committee yesterday commissioned certain of its members, and others active in the campaign, to confer with heads of several commercial organizations during the next few days relative to pledges.

An active Finance Committee will be named at another meeting of the Executive Committee, set for next Thursday afternoon. This Finance Committee will be charged with the task of following up such leads as are reported to the campaign officers before Thursday.

The committee workers feel certain that the $100,000 quota will have been reached long before time for departure of the St. Louis delegation to Washington, where the invitation of St. Louis will be formally presented to the National Committee on Jan. 15.

Chicago Ready "To Go Out and Get" Convention.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mayor William E. Dever was elected at a conference yesterday to present Chicago's convention city claims to the Democratic National Committee in Washington next month.

The conference attended by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and George E. Brennan, Democratic leader in Illinois. Upham announced that practically all the funds that were to have been used for the Republican National Convention which went to Cleveland will be available to land the Democratic convention for Chicago. Thereupon Brennan announced himself as prepared to "go out and get" the Democratic convention. "I feel confident that we will land the convention," Brennan said. "It means a fight of course and a hard one, particularly providing for all expenses, but I believe we will be successful."

Acquitted of Slaying Husband.

WATERLOO, N. Y. Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Frank Taylor, by a jury early today. Mrs. Taylor confessed that she crushed her husband's skull with an ax July 14 last, and made a plea of self-defense.

Contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

Continental Life Ins. Co., Second Floor Cont. Life Bldg.

F. A. Nouss	$.25	H. Keane	.25
I. S. M.	1.00	M. Krekeler	.25
Cash	.50	K. Detchemendy	.25
B. Williams	.25	H. Hamilton	.25
Ben Keatz	.25	E. Pordyke	.25
L. N.	1.00	L. E. Burns	.25
Cash	.25	G. I. Bertram	.25
F. Beiser	.25	M. Shrader	.25
H. B. L.	.25	R. E. McIlvaney	.25
Cash	.25	G. M.	.25
N. J. Push	.25	Agnes Burson	.25
E. E.	1.00	F. Kohling Jr.	.25
M. C. Maycock	.25	C. McConaghy	1.00
H. H. Graham	.50	A. Blembleyer	.30
M. Fleeman	.25	C. Kitching	.25
H. Hart	.25	G. Benedict	.25
A. L. Buren	.25	Wm. A. Stokes	.25
J. Cutter	.25	Lillian Miller	.25
Cash	.25	M. Ferney	.25
Bill Remir	.25	V. Hassmear	.25
Louis Higdon	.25	Mr. Manning	1.00
L. Kreismann	.25	H. R. Nichoies	.25
L. J. Wilkes	.25	C. Kiel	.25
E. Hermeling	.25	D. Sheppard	1.00
O. Hermeling	.50	M. Schlautmann	.25
M. Butterfield	.25	Cash	.25
J. Carlson	.25	Newman	.25
M. White	.25	D. S.	.25
E. Storm	.25	E. P. Melson	5.00
B. White	.25		
Cash	.25	Total	$25.30
C. S. Chazen	.25		

Continental Supply Co., 6th Floor, Post-Dispatch.

J. M. C.	$.50	L. Fritsche	.25
Gutzesell	.25	J. M. Fagin	.25
A. W. Gang	.50	E. Eggler	.25
T. Cotton	.25	A. Lindemann	.25
J. Hendricks	.25	E. P. Dean	.25
W. Riddle	1.00	Art J. Whalen	.25
B. Kelly	1.00	M. Canoscig	.25
C. L. W.	.25	A. Reabar	.25
H. E. W.	.25	V. Roeder	.25
E. C. L.	.25	T. Klaas	.25
W. J.	.25	E. Grawl	.25
H. Helm	.25	L. Letamously	.25
C. Fenwick	.25	Bill Gameveil	.25
I. Robinson	.25	M. Weler	.50
E. O. Mathes	.25	A. Giver	.50
P. Noris	.25	G. R. Wild	.50
A. E. R.	.25	L. Rose	.16
M. Denny	.25	F. Moriarty	.25
F. Eggeling	.25	H. G. Lane	.25
C. Holladay	.25	H. A. Pink	.50
E. H. H.	.25	A. E. Lyons	.25
T. M. Heratz	.25	T. B. Dolan	.25
Geo. Ginter	.25	J. Muehling	.25
W. G. Wood	.25	D. McCarthy	.25
A. Kramer	.25	H. Wellman	.25
E. S. Brown	.25	J. G. M.	.25
F. W. Rath	.25	J. Letanowsky	.25
Cash	.25	C. J. Murphy	.25
H. Froehlich	.25	C. Meyer	.25
F. Ealer	.25	Robert Smith	.25
M. L. Britton	.50	L. Helfrich	.25
Lee Sattel	.25	G. Heslep	.25
Mrs. Morrison	.25	A. Withers	.25
Eliz. Tebben	.25	M. Bruegger	.25
Chas. Muench	.25	Alma Bennet	.25
W. Moehlenbrock	.50	Alvina Falk	.25
W. Ellebrech	.50	Sterling Rose	.25
F. Gignoux	1.00	A. F. Schwarz	.25
Nora Wachholz	.50	J. Campbell	.25
G. Moriarty	.25	Total	$24.41

Heckman & Co., 100 N. Seventh st.

M. Balstein	$1.00	F. Hasiniaeger	1.00
C. Daumiller	1.00	Wm. Heckmann	1.00
W. Asikainen	1.00	Total	$5.00

List No. 12,074.

P. S. Child	$2.00	A. L.	.25
M. L. W.	.25	M. L.	.25
H. H.	.25	C. J. C.	.50
G. A. R.	.25	J. S.	.50
M. G.	.25	Wm. L.	.25
L. J.	.25	C. C. Ch.	.50
M B.	.25	I. Kilchen	.25
Cash	.50	L. A. H.	.25
B. G.	.25	E. E. R.	.25
H. R.	.25	Total	$7.50

Fire Department, City Hall.

J. Murphy	$.25	E. Schaberg	.25
G. Baumgartner	.25	C. Bourg	.25
C. Vogeler	.25	Harry Beme	.25
L. Brunk	.25	M. R.	.25
Thos. Haley	.25	A. Yesselny	.25
C. Wadsack	.25	B. Kirsch	.25
M. Lanigan	.25	J. J. Boyle	.25
A. Illish	.25	P. Martin	.25
W. Murphy	.25		
J. Purcell	.25		$4.50

Delhi Fuel Co., 1217 Boatmen's Bk. Building.

Delhi F. Co. $1.00

Chout. Ice & Cold Sto. Co., 2010 Chouteau.

M. Ashdown	$1.00	Jos. Sullivan	.50
Jas. T. Boulch	.25	C. Storm	.25
C. H. Bergman	.25	John Lantla	.25
Wm. A.	.50	H. E. Palt	.50
W. Rathert	.50	W. Rathert Jr.	.50
D. Seeger	5.00	A. Thirof	.25
S. Milutinore	.25		
Arthur Ide	.25		
H. Hechinger	.25		$10.50

C. Waldo Flint, 3190 S. Grand.

C. W. Flint $1.00

H. W. Eddy, Office Employes, 1212 Liberty Central Tr. Bldg.

H. W. Eddy	$10.00	C. Morrin	.25
A. J. Funsch	.50	J. J. Lakasch	.25
Rose Rosen	.25	B. Whaley	.25
A. Goldsberry	.25	G. Engelmann	1.00
M. Goldsberry	.25	I. W. Smith	.25
Marie Fritz	.25	E. Engelmann	1.00
J. Steiner	.25	J. M. Sperry	.25
E. Takasch	.25	A. M.	.50
S. Ehrenberg	.25	......	1.00
A. J. Bastrow	.25		
Ed. T. Shea	.50		$17.75

Hill Hentchel Co., 18 Lucas.

P. Lindsley	George Weintz
Edward Boyett	Edward Sodne
John Crambert	Eldred Woollaine
Max Newman	Audrey Friel
Ernst Hocker	M. Crowley
Earl Sharpe	
V. Shelton	Total $6.00

Henry H. Humphrey, 1312 Chemical Bldg.

H. Humphrey	$2.50	Estes Emery	.50
John Doe	1.00	Total	$4.00

Ellis Adding Typw. Co., 422-23 Odd Fellows Bldg.

A. T. Ferris	$.50	Merlin Lowry	.10
M. Stevenson	.10		
A. Kirk	.15	Total	$1.00
A. Passmore	.15		

Al. J. Bader Co., 103 N. Ninth.

A. J. Bader	$1.00	Wm. Becker	.25
Gordon Bader	.25	M. Griggs	.25
B. Pulskamp	.25		
Peter Neibert	.25	Total	$2.25

South Side Trust Co., 2931 S. Broadway.

W. Reimann	$1.00	C. Boehl	.25
A. Reimann	.25	Ralph Roth	.25
W. J. Goebel	.25	Mrs. E. Voss	.25
W. A. Erb	.25	F. McLaughlin	.25
A. J. Meyer	.25		
E. A. Bircher	1.00	Total	$4.00

U. S. Ry. Administration, 1903 Railway Exchange.

J. H. T.	$1.00	D. Sandidge	.50
J. H. Conley	1.00	G. Crittenden	1.00
H. K. Biard	1.00	C. Partman	1.00
W. K. Ross	1.00	J. A. O'Boyle	1.00
H. M. R.	1.00	J. Geger	1.00
O. C. T.	1.00	J. W. D.	1.00
W. Goodnight	1.00	E. J. Houston	1.00
J. Campbell	1.00	R. C. Pribble	1.00
R. L. Tilley	1.00		
J. Wooster	1.00		$17.50

Amer. Aluminum Co., 207 S. Seventh Street.

Robert Thal $2.00

Campbell Paint & Var. Co., 306 Gratiot St.

B. B. Conner	$1.00	C. T. Morrison	1.00
Rex J. Tooker	1.00		$3.00

The Delbridge Co., 200 Walnut St.

Delbridge Co. $1.00

The World Color Print Co., 701 Lucas Ave.

E. Steutermann		A. J. S.	.50
E. S.	$.25	A. Helfrich	1.00
O. Glazer	.50	Daniel Hard	.50
W. Scheick	.25	M. H.	.25
Chas. Hertel	.25	Ruth Lee	.25
E. Benda	.25	M. Hennessey	.25
G. Lunke	.25	S. Ferkins	.20
P. G. E.	.50	K. Baker	1.00
G. Lammert	.25	W. F. S.	1.00
G. Beller	.25	A. Goldstein	.25
M. Burnie	.25	R. Messing	1.00
E. E.	.25	Cash	1.00
A. E. Sexton	.50	M. Buettner	.25
Leland Shores	.25	M. D. Gaines	.25
W. Woodman	.50	E. Bell	.25
J. Steele	.50	......	.50
S. N. G.	.50		
H. F. D.	.25		$14.45
C. O'Conner	.25		

Dr. O. F. Weiderer, 3016A S. Grand.

Mr. X.	$.10	Mr. Bargher	.10
C. Niederer	1.00	Mr. Kanne	.15
R. D. Evans	1.00	P. S.	.25
Mr. Walter	.10	H. Krueger	.25
Mr. L.	.10	M. Fritz	.10
Mr. T.	.10	H. R.	1.00
T. D.	.25	Mr. B.	.10
M. T.	.10	W. Tansilius	.25
Behr	.25	H.	1.00
L. Storford	.25	Cash	.25
Miss R. E.	.25	Cash	.50
M. H.	.15		$7.60

Chgo. Wilmington & Franklin Coal Co., 922 Boatmen's Bk. Bldg.

Cash	$1.00	Cash	1.00
			$2.00

Van Ashe Radio Co., 210 N. 10th St.

O. Heilman	$1.00	V. A. Ra. Co.	1.00
W. A.	1.00		$3.00

Harris-Polk Hat Co., 1227 Washington Avenue.

J. A. Geisel	$.25	H. Henderson	1.00
Miss R.	.25	B. E. Pendleton	.50
May Dubois	.50	John Bowe	.25
Miss Laird	1.00	Joe Ettman	.25
Miss L.	.25	J. B. Smythe	1.00
E. Schoenlaub	.50	L. B.	.25
H. Schoenlaub	.50	E. M. Fite	.50
Mrs. Claeg	.25	E. L. Brown	.50
Miss Heimeck	.25	E. A. K.	.50
Geo. Grabner	.10	J. Harris	5.00
A. Figore	.50	W. J. Polk	5.00
C. Beffa	.25	F. A. E.	.50
Miss Mulitch	.10	Freihoff	.25
Dorothy Ling	.10	M. Mayer	.10
L. Hoffmiester	.25	J. H. Ray	.50
E. Eisenreich	.25	W. J. Shaffer	.25
Miss Tamporo	.10	H. Spielman	.25
Anna Hagen	.25	Wm. H. Raaf	.25
E. Stack	.25	Fred Kling	.25
Blanch Rollins	.25	A. L.	.25
Miss Kahn	.10	C. E. S.	.25
Cath. Prengel	.25	A. W. A.	.25
Miss Lutz	.10	Alice Donahue	.25
Miss Henderson	.25	Chas. Evans	.25
E. Eberhardt	.50	Joe Deutsch	.25
Mrs. Geusel	.25	Cash	.20
Miss Leuthi	.25	C. Steinkamp	1.00
Jack Beffa	.50	J. W.	.25
Bill Pell	.25	Theo. Halfen	.25
Clyde Morrow	.25	Robt. Crocker	.10
F. Avery	.25	D. Thornton	.25
C. Leonard	.50	P. Alvino	.25
Frank Leonard	.25	Edw. Jaeger	.25
Tyman Albert	.25	L. Fawcett	.10
John Schmidt	.25	M. Franke	.05
L. Michleson	.10	A. Ebert	.10
Joe Deck	.50	H. Macek	.10
H. Brunkman	.25	E. Valleroy	.10
Ed. Albach	.10	K. Kautz	.15
Frank K.	.25	R. Damke	.25
G. H. O.	.50	H. E. Tracy	.25
D. Droult	.50	Cash	.25
F. R. Eaversole	.50	W. Artman	.25
Belle Martin	.15	J. Montgomery	.25
Dor. Husterer	.10		.10
W. L.	.25	O. Schnetlauf	.10
M. Bart	.25	Sam Berger	.10
M. B.	.25	A. B. Mueller	.10
M. Schuette	.25	Mrs. W.	.10
Miss Gunn	.15	Ruby Damke	.25
May Connister	.10	Rose B.	.10
L. Gareshe	.10	A. Dochnal	.15
H. O. German	.10	B. Woodring	.10
Susan Groh	.15	Elsie L.	.10
Ethel Miller	.10	Cash	.10
W. Williams	.15	Clara Speiser	.10
E. Amann	.25	Fritz Hoerner	.50
Mrs. M. Meyer	.10	F. M. A.	.10
E. H.	.50	Hilda Speiser	.10
M. Schuller	.50	Eva Gallo	.10
J. Schwartz	.50	Mrs. H. North	.25
L. Walgren	.25	Mrs. Bussey	.10
Harry B.	.25	Leona Wrighy	.10
Edw. B.	.25	Mrs. J. Theis	.10
Al Damke	.25	Mr. O.	.10
C. Fink	.25	Mrs. Pollmann	.10
J. S.	.25	Edythe Ward	.10
	.25	Mrs. Lich	.20
Mark Wolf	.50	Mrs. Woodring	.25
M. Hahn	.10	Mrs. Oliver	.10
A. Ahlinger	.25	Mrs. Ray	.10
E. G. Smith	.50	Olga Ostel	.10
M. Fennel	.25	Mrs. Warner	.25
M. Fauth	.25	Fuchs	.10
M. McDermott	.25	T. Wear	.10
K. Franke	.25	Ed. Campagne	.05
Rose Saver	.25	Roodeboo C.	.05
Elsie S.	.25		.07
A. Brockruten	.25	Martin Walsh	.10
Cash	1.00	J. S. Moore	.50
Cash	.25		

Nick Kierer, 502 N. Eighth Street.

Nick Kierer	$2.00	P. Earson	.25
R. Bickford	.25	J. Alcorn	.25
G. E. Duff	1.00	Total	$5.00
Wm. Plubick	.25	R. Stil	.25
M. Kolick	.25		
T. Cors	.25		
T. Rerngon	.25		

SAYS LOWERED BIRTH RATE IS ONLY REMEDY FOR EUROPE

Harvard Professor Asserts Expansion Again Is Pre-Battle Cry on Continent.

At a time when France and many other nations are bending efforts to increase in numbers, a Harvard professor makes the assertion that the only remedy for European conditions is a lowered birth rate.

At a time when praise of the industrial age and its labor-saving and efficiency devices is general, this same professor comes forward with the prediction that the old-time hand-farmer will supersede the machine-farmer, and says that the industrial age has been keeping our confidence by "the common old fraud of paying interest out of capital."

Moreover, the world will be having a not-at-all-merry battle with starvation in a hundred years if the population rate of increase is not lowered, says this professor, who is Edward M. East, of the Bussey Institution for Research in Applied Biology at Harvard.

Prof. East, who was acting chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Food Administration in 1918, makes these statements and brings evidence to their support in an article in the January number of Scribner's Magazine. Prof. East is not optimistic about the future of Europe or her taking this means of salvation. "That Europe will exhibit signs of civilization in this respect, however, is to be doubted," he says "Forethought and discretion on a grand scale and among scores of races are rather unthinkable."

Those who cry for large numbers as a protection against aggression, Dr. East compares with the Gadarene swine. "Expansion is again the pre-battle cry of Europe. Publicists are as united in their course as were the Gadarene swine, and to the same destructive end. They close their eyes to the futility of expecting over-population to save small countries in a trial by force; they fail to grasp the economic significance of a low birth-rate and they raise the cry of decadence to encourage the promiscuous production of more people in their already over-burdened lands. It seems a pity."

Former Police Sergeant Falls Dead.

William J. Odium, 47 years old, of 4709 Cupples place, former Sergeant of Police, fell dead on the sidewalk near Elliot and St. Louis avenues last night. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused death.

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First of three articles that will be devoted to what he saw on his tour of the United States and Canada will be printed Sunday. It will tell how deeply he was impressed by the great expanse of territory, and will describe his dreams of this country's future greatness. His articles will be an exclusive feature of

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LEADING ISSUES LITTLE CHANGED ON STOCK MARKET

Some Irregularity Among Specialties—Bonds Generally Steady—New Low on French Exchange Rate

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"The market for commodities, securities and the foreign exchanges were all dull this morning, the approaching holiday tending to restrict business to a minimum. In the stock market, quotations for the leading issues showed little change although there was considerable irregularity among some of the specialties, with one or two sharp declines in which stop loss orders were said to have figured. Bonds were quiet and generally steady, even the French Government issues holding well in the face of another break in exchange quotations.

New Low on Franc.

"The foreign exchange market was no more than a nominal affair, the only point of interest being the action of French francs, which in early transactions were again quoted at a new low of 5.02 cents. Later in the day they rallied to 5.05 cents but no more definite explanation of the rally appeared to be available among leaders than has been advanced for the recent drop in quotations. The early break here followed a decline in the London market.

"Trading in the cotton market was decidedly quiet and although covering of shorts in Liverpool had produced some advances in that market, the gains registered here were moderate. December cotton at a late price of 36.15 was up 5 points and May at 35.38 showed a similar advance.

"There was even less interest in the grain markets. Some further liquidation of December wheat brought that contract fractionally below yesterday's closing at $1.01⅝. December corn failed to gain from the low of 70 cents reached yesterday.

"The weekly statement of the Clearing House shows a decrease of $3,547,880 in surplus reserve, the total standing at $14,018,060. Loans and discounts increased $9,297,000 and demand deposits fell off $43,127,000. Circulation decreased moderately.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is a list of quotations in the foreign exchange markets:

ENGLAND—Sterling, D $4.34⅝; C $4.34⅝; 60-day bills on banks, $4.32⅛. Quotations in cents. D, demand; C, cables.

FRANCE—Franc, D 5.05, C 5.05½.
ITALY—Lira, D 4.31½, C 4.32.
BELGIUM—Franc, D 4.48½, C 4.49.
GERMANY—Mark, 4 trillion marks for dollar.
HOLLAND—Florin, D 37.79, C 37.85.
NORWAY—Krone, D 14.77.
SWEDEN—Krone, D 26.30.
DENMARK—Krone, D 17.71.
SWITZERLAND—Franc, D 17.44.
SPAIN—Peseta, D 13.00.
GREECE—Drachma, D 1.90.
POLAND—Mark, D .000015.
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA—Crown, D 2.92¾.
JUGO-SLAVIA—Crown, D 1.14.
AUSTRIA—Krone, D .0014.
RUMANIA—Leu, D .52½.
ARGENTINA—Peso, D 32.25.
BRAZIL—Milreis, D 9.40.
MONTREAL—Dollar, D 97⅓.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York Federal Reserve Bank at noon, Dec. 21, certified the following rates in the New York market for cable transfer payable in foreign currencies of the countries listed.

Country.	Rates.	Country.	Rates.
Austria	.000014	Yugo Slavia	.011335
Belgium	.0452	(1) China	.7434
Bulgaria	.007867	(1) China	.7406
Czecho Slov	.029293	(1) China	.7241
Denmark	.1783	(1) China	.7519
England	4.3528	(2) China	.5094
Finland	.024650	(3) China	.5157
France	.0512	(4) China	.5191
Germany	.000000000000240	(5) China	.5153
Greece	.018335	India	.3103
Holland	.3789	Japan	.4661
Hungary	.000052	Singapore	.5088
Italy	.0431	Canada	.974574
Norway	.1489	Cuba	.999656
Poland	.000000166	Mexico	.484375
Portugal	.0350	Newfoundland	.971250
Rumania	.005192	(6) Argentina	.7311
Spain	.1306	Brazil	.0930
Sweden	.2633	(7) Chile	.1059
Switzerland	.1743	Uruguay	.7810

(1) Tael. (2) Hongkong dollar. (3) Mexican dollar. (4) Tientsin or Peiyang dollar. (5) Yuan dollar. (6) Gold. (7) Paper peso.

St. Louis Stocks

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 22.—Transactions on the local stock market at the week end session amounted to 441 shares of stocks and $3000 bonds.

The following lists of stock sales, the price paid and the net changes, as compared with the preceding day's sales or last previous transactions. *Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.

Security	Sales.	Price.	Net Ch'ge.
[illegible]			

WEEK-END CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Security	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]		

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess reserve of $3,547,880. [illegible]

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 424,100 shares. Sales to 1 p. m. were 232,500.

Following is a list of today's individual sales in 100 share lots on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day: Symbols: ††Partly extra. ††Payable in preferred stock. *Increase. ...Decrease. ...Unchanged.

INDUSTRIALS.

Stocks & Annual Div. Rates.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Ajax Rub	8	6	5⅞	6	....
Al Chem 4	10	69	69	69	....
Al Chal 4	1	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	....
Am Rgr C	6	12¼	11⅞	12¼	* ⅛
do pfd	12	40	39	40	*1⅛
Am B Sug	2	42	41⅝	41⅝	* ⅛
Am B M	1	36	36	36	....
Am Can 5	44	104	103	103⅛	— ⅛
do pfd 7	3	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	— ⅛
Am C A 2	1	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
Am Chicle	6	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
[illegible]					
Santa C S	8	3⅝	3	3	— ¼
Sav Arm	3	33	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
Sears-Ro	4	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	— ⅞
Sh Un Oil	94	17	16⅛	16⅞	* ⅛
Simmons 1	2	23½	23½	23½	....
Simms Pet	4	11⅛	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Sincl Oil 2	36	25⅞	25¼	25⅝	* ⅛
Skelly Oil	35	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	* ¼
S P R Sug	2	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	* ⅝
S Oil Cal 2	46	62⅝	61⅞	62⅝	* ⅝
St Oil NJ 1	18	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	....
St Pr 5⅝††	1	60	60	60	....
Stro 9½††	2	78	78	78	....
Studeb 10	39	105½	104⅝	105¼	* ⅜
Subm Boat	1	11	11	11	....
Super Oil	4	2¼	2	2	....
Sweets Co	4	3	3	3	* ¼
Tex Co 3	20	42⅝	42	42¼	* ⅛

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Selected Securities.	Close. Sat.	Close. Fri.	Week Ago.	Day's Chge.
20 Indus.	91.24	91.06	92.64	*.18
20 Rails.	59.39	59.39	60.37	....
40 Stocks	75.31	75.22	76.50	*.09

*Increase. ...Unchanged.

INDUSTRIALS. METALS AND EQUIPMENT. RAILROADS.

Stocks & Annual Div. Rates.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
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StL & SF	4	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ¼
do pfd	1	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	— ¼
St L So W	7	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅜
S A L	4	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
do pfd	2	13	12⅞	13	....
Sou Ry	9	38½	38⅛	38½	....
do pfd 5	1	67	67	67	* ⅜
Sou Pac 8	7	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝	....
Tex & Pac	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅝
Third Ave	1	9	9	9	— ⅜
Union P 10	9	126⅝	126¼	126⅝	* ¼
Uni Ry Inv	1	10	10	10	— ¼
Wabash	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ¼
do pfd A	3	33¼	33¼	33¼	* ¼
W M 2d pf	2	16	16	16	....
W & L E	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼

Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in here:

	High.	Low.	Close.
Am T & T	125	124½	124½
Amoskeag	71	71	71
Arcadian Cons	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Arizona Com	7½	7½	7½
Boston & Albany	146	146	146
Boston & Maine	9½	9	9
Boston Elevated	80	79	79
Calumet & Hecla	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Carson Hill Min	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
J T Connor	24	24	24
Copper Range	23	23	23
East Butte	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Eastern S S	35	35	35
Edison Electric	158½	158⅝	158½
Franklin	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Greenfield Tap & Die	15	15	15
Island Creek	96½	96	96½
Libby McN & L	4½	4¼	4½
Massachusetts Gas	76	75	75½
Mayflower O C	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nat Leather	2	2	2
New Cornelia	16	16	16
N Y N H & H	13⅛	13	13
Old Colony	70	70	70
Old Dominion	15⅛	15½	15½
Pacific Mills	85	85	85
Quincy	20½	20	20
Shannon	54	40	54
Shoe Mach	34	33½	33½
Shoe Mach pfd	26	26	26
Swift & Co	101¼	100	101
Swift International	19⅛	18⅞	19
Trinity	65	50	55
Tuolumne	40	40	40
U S Smelt	19	19	19
U S Smelt pfd	40	39½	40
Ventura Oil	27¼	25⅝	27¼
Waldorf	15¼	15¼	15¼
Waltham Watch	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Warren Bros	29½	29½	29½

Clearings, Money, Silver

The St. Louis Clearing House Association's report of debits for Dec. 21, 1923: Debits to individual accounts, $27,800,000; debits to bank and bankers' accounts, $14,400,000, making a total of $42,200,000. Debits for corresponding day last year (1922): Debits to individual accounts, $23,200,000; debits to bank and bankers' accounts, $18,100,000, a total of $41,300,000. Clearings for Dec. 22, 1923, $21,600,000, this week $157,200,000, corresponding date last year $20,200,000, and corresponding week (1922), $157,600,000.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Trading was active on the bourse today. Three-per-cent rentes, 52 francs 10 centimes. Exchange on London, 86 francs 40 centimes. Five-per-cent loan, 67 francs 80 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 19 francs 80 centimes.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 33⅛d per ounce. Money, 1⅝ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent; three months' bills, 3 7-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 64⅝; Mexican dollars 49⅛.

New York Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Strength and activity of a few industrial liens featured the first hour's trading in today's bond market.

Many traders were absent for the holidays and the volume of transactions generally was limited. Moderate gains were recorded by some of the steel, tobacco, sugar and packer company bonds, Wickwire-Spencer Steel 7s jumping 2¾ and Wilson & Co. 7½s 1. The usually active 8 per cent bonds of the Cerro de Pasco Copper Co. fell off 3¼ points on a small turnover. Railroad mortgages were unusually quiet, a 1-point advance in Erie convertible 4s, Series D, to a new high for the year being the only outstanding change in that group. United States Liberty bonds were practically unchanged.

NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is a list of sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of securities traded in on the New York curb market today. Sales of stocks are in 100-share lots (except in the case of Standard Oil issues, sales of which are in full), and sales of bonds represent $1000 face value each:

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sales—Security.	High.	Low.	Close.
1 Allied Packers 6s	62½	62½	62½
10 Atl G&WISS 5s	47⅛	47	47⅛
3 Boston & M 6s	73	73	73
2 Can Nat R Eq. 7s	107	107	107
3 Charcoal Co A 8s	88½	88½	88½
3 Chic N W 5s	93¼	93¼	93¼
5 Cit Serv 7s C	89	89	89
20 Cit Serv 7s D	88	87½	88
1 Col Graph 8s	17	17	17
17 Col Gr 8s guar tr	18	18	18
2 Col Gr 8s part cf	18	18	18
5 Federal Sugar 6s	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
16 Int M 6½s w i	93½	93½	93½
4 K C Ter 5½s	100½	100½	100½
1 Kenn Cop 7s	103¼	103¼	103¼
1 Morr & Co 7½s	98	98	98
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INDUSTRIALS.

Sales—Security.	High.	Low.	Close.
110 So C & I new	15c	14c	15c
1 Swift Intl	18½	18½	18½
1 Swift & Co	100½	100½	100½
5 Tob Prod Exports	4½	4	4
1 United Bakeries	56	56	56
1 United Pft Shar n	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
1 Uni Retail Candy	5	5	5
13 U S Lt & Heat	75c	71c	71c
3 U S Lt & Ht pfd	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 U S Cities	20	20	20
1 U S Distribut	36	36	36
1 Waring Hat Mf wi	9½	9½	9½
11 Wayne Coal	70	65	65
1 Yellow Taxi C NY	37½	37½	37½

MINING. FOREIGN BONDS. STANDARD OILS. INDEPENDENT OILS. INDUSTRIALS.

Sales—Security.	High.	Low.	Close.
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1 Lehigh Power S	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
1 McCrory Stores	68	68	68
21 Mesabi Iron	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1 Nat Leather	2	2	2
4 Nat Dairy	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
1 N Y Tel Co pfd	110¼	110	110
1 Peerless Mot	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
5 Radio Corp	4⅛	4	4⅛
3 Radio Corp pfd	4	3*15	4
17 Rdg Coal rts w i	21½	21¼	21¼
6 Rdg Coal w i	47	46⅞	47
2 Reo Mot	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
1 Singer	125	125	125

Chicago Stock Sales

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Following is a record of today's sales, high, low and close quotations at the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Sales. STOCK.	High.	Low.	Close.
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Total sales, 16,000 shares.

Financial Notes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Southern Pacific Co. announced that its net railway operating income for November was $5,148,999, an increase of $230,639 over the same month last year. The net revenue from railway operations for November was $8,059,323, an increase of $1,028,868. The net railway operating income for the 11 months of 1923 showed an increase of $7,745,028, as compared with the same period last year, the total for this year being $51,249,116.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Six million dollars' worth of State Highway bonds were sold to the Federal Securities Co. of Chicago at $94.46 here this morning. Only three bids were made for the bonds, the next to highest being $94.45. At this figure the bonds will yield approximately 4½ per cent.

Local Notes.

Directors of the Laclede Steel Co. have voted to call a meeting of stockholders of the company on Feb. 25, 1924 to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from $2,200,000 to $2,750,000, the increase to be paid for by transfering from the surplus account to the capital stock. If approved it will mean a stock dividend of 25 per cent.

An extra Christmas dividend of $3 a share has been declared on the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share. Both are payable to stockholders of record Dec. 25.

The Jefferson-Gravois Bank has declared an extra 2 per cent dividend on its stock. This is in addition to the regular 2 per cent quarterly dividend.

Crude Oil Price Advanced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three grades of crude oil, quoted in the market here, were advanced 15 cents a barrel today. The new prices are: Cabell grade oil in Eurega Pipe Line Co. lines, $1.35; Somerset medium oil in Cumberland Pipe Line Co. lines, $1.30, and Somerset light oil in Cumberland Pipe Line Co. lines, $1.45. Other grades, advanced early this week, were unchanged.

$43,000,000 Issue Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to authorize an issue of $43,000,000 in first and refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds. The company will use $20,000,000 for improvements in 1924 and hold the balance in its treasury.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Four Per Cent Collateral Trust Gold Bonds Due July 1 1929

Coupons from these Bonds, payable by their terms on January 1, 1924, at the office or agency of the Company in New York or in Boston, will be paid in New York at the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, or in Boston at The Merchants National Bank.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

PRICES ARE MIXED ON GRAIN MARKET

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 22.—Wheat closed slightly lower and corn mixed but generally higher on the local market.

In the local cash grain market demand for wheat was slow and prices 1c lower on soft and hard grades. Corn was steady to 1c lower. Demand was fair. Oats were steady to ¾c lower. Demand was fair.

Wheat sold fractionally lower in the trade after opening, but corn steadied and on more distant deliveries was unchanged to higher. The weather probably exerted influence on corn prices. Liverpool wheat closed ¼d up on more distant delivery months.

May wheat opened at $1.07¼, July wheat $1.03¾, December corn 73¼c, May corn 73¼c and July corn 74¼c.

The three Northwestern markets combined had 1586 cars of wheat, compared with 1918 a week ago and 1305 last year, Minneapolis receiving 324 cars, Duluth 95 and Winnipeg 1167.

Local wheat receipts, which were 65,000 bushels, compared with 57,200 a week ago and 146,400 last year, included 42 cars local and 8 through. Corn receipts, which were 191,800 bushels, compared with 84,000 a week ago and 127,400 last year, included 118 cars local and 19 through. Oats receipts, which were 74,000 bushels, compared with 160,000 a week ago and 106,000 last year, included 25 cars local and 12 through. Hay receipts were 28 cars local and 2 through.

Stocks in St. Louis public elevators were 1,671,274 bushels of wheat, 255,498 bushels of corn, 633,253 bushels of oats. Grain stocks comprised 212,003 bushels of No. 1 red winter wheat, 750,034 bushels of No. 2 red winter wheat, 136,635 bushels of No. 1 hard winter wheat, 249,091 bushels of No. 2 hard winter wheat, 36,789 bushels of No. 2 corn, 23,305 bushels of No. 2 yellow corn, 4443 bushels of No. 2 white corn, 5606 bushels of No. 2 oats, 1,780,993 bushels of No. 3 white oats, 313,024 bushels of No. 3 white oats, 13,609 bushels of No. 2 rye.

Primary receipts of wheat were heavier than a week ago and lighter than a year ago, being 1,571,000 bushels. Corn receipts were heavier than a week ago and lighter than a year ago, being 1,358,000 bushels. Oats receipts were lighter than a week ago and lighter than a year ago, being 779,000 bushels.

Primary shipments of wheat were lighter than a week ago and lighter than a year ago, being 482,000 bushels. Corn shipments were lighter than a week ago and heavier than a year ago, being 694,000 bushels. Oats shipments were heavier than a week ago and heavier than a year ago, being 628,000 bushels.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Sales of cash grain made on the exchange Saturday were as follows:

WHEAT.	
No. 1 red winter wheat	$1.12
No. 2 red winter wheat	$1.12
No. 4 red winter wheat	$1.06
Sample grade red garlicky wheat	$1.04
No. 4 hard wheat	96c
Sample grade hard wheat	$1.07
No. 2 yellow hard wheat	$1.04¼
No. 3 mixed wheat	$1.02
No. 4 mixed wheat	98c
CORN.	
No. 4 mixed corn	67¼c
No. 5 mixed corn	65c
No. 3 yellow corn	70¼c
No. 4 yellow corn	67½@68c
No. 5 yellow corn	66c
No. 6 yellow corn	64¼c
No. 3 white corn	71c
No. 4 white corn	68c
No. 5 white corn	66c
OATS.	
No. 2 white oats	44@44¼c
No. 3 white oats	43¼@43¼c
No. 4 white oats	42@42¾c
Sample grade white oats	32c

Olds Retires as Reo Co. Head.

By the Associated Press.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22.—R. E. Olds has retired from the presidency of the Reo Motor Car Co. and is succeeded by Richard H. Scott, vice president and general manager, it was announced following a special meeting of the board of directors yesterday. Horace Thomas, chief engineer, was chosen to succeed Scott as vice president. Olds was made chairman of the board of directors.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 22.—Following is the official record of today's high, low and closing and previous close in local market and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	103⅝	103¼	103¼	103¾a
Chi.	102	100⅝	101½-58	101⅛-102
K. C.	....	....	96¾a	97b
MAY WHEAT.				
St. L.	107⅞	107⅛	107⅝a	107¾-108
Chi.	106⅜	105⅞	106½-⅝	106½-⅝
K. C.	100⅝	100	100⅝a	100⅝b
JULY WHEAT.				
St. L.	104⅛b	103½a	104⅛b	104⅛a
Chi.	105⅛-¼	104⅝-½	105-⅛	105-⅛
K. C.	99⅛	98½	98⅞b	99
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	73⅛	73	73	73¼
Chi.	70¼-⅝	69¾	69⅝-¾	70⅛a
K. C.	66⅝	66⅛	66¼	66½b
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	73⅝b	73⅛	73¼b	73⅝b
Chi.	73⅜	72⅝	73¼	72¾-⅞
K. C.	69	68½	69a	68⅝-¾b
JULY CORN.				
St. L.	74⅝b	74¼	74⅜b	74⅛b
Chi.	74⅜	73⅞	74⅜b	74
K. C.	69⅞	69½-⅝	69⅞b	69⅝b
DECEMBER OATS.				
St. L.	....	....	42¼a	42¼n
Chi.	41¼	41	41⅛-¼b	41⅛
MAY OATS.				
St. L.	....	....	46¼n	46¼n
Chi.	44¾	4½	44⅝-¾	44¾-⅞b
JULY OATS.				
Chi.	42⅛	42¾	42⅝	42⅝a
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝b	67⅛a
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	73⅜	72⅞	73⅛	73b

Cash Grain Elsewhere

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.04; No. 2 hard, $1.03¾. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 71¼c; No. 3 mixed, 68¾@70c; No. 4 mixed, 67@67¼c; No. 5 mixed, 65@66c; No. 3 mixed, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 71¾@72c; No. 3 yellow, 69½@70¼c; No. 4 yellow, 67@69c; No. 6 yellow, 64c; No. 2 white, 72c; No. 3 white, 69¾@70¼c; No. 4 white, 67@68c; No. 5 white, 65c; sample grade, 61c. Oats: No. 2 white, 43⅛@44⅛c; No. 3 white, 43@43¼c. Rye, none. Barley, 35@73c. Timothy seed, $6.50@8. Cloverseed, $15@21.75. Lard, $12.80. Ribs, 60-pound average, $9.75.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.06¾@1.09⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.13¾@1.17¾; good to choice, $1.09¾@1.12¾; ordinary to good, $1.07¾@1.09⅝; December, $1.05; May, $1.08¾; July, $1.09⅞. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63¼@63½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 38⅝@38⅞c. Barley, 47@60c. Rye—No. 2, 63⅝c. Flax—No. 1, $2.41¾@2.44¾.

Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Provision market close and ranges follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
PORK.				
January	12.07	12.05	12.07	12.05
July	....	....	12.10	12.07
RIBS.				
January	....	....	9.60	9.57
May	9.77	9.75	9.75	9.75

Turpentine, Flax, Linseed

Linseed oil quotations, 1 to 4 barrel lots, now $1.02 per gallon for raw and $1.04 for boiled.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—Turpentine firm, 85¼c; sales, 80; receipts, 313; shipments, 155; stock, 15,669. Rosin steady; sales, 1114; receipts, 1854; shipments, 1; stock, 134,962. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, $4.35; H, $4.37½; I, $4.40; K, $4.75; M, $4.05; N, $4.25; W G, $5.85; W W X, $6.05.

DULUTH, Dec. 22.—Close flax December, $2.41; January, $2.41; February, $2.42½; May, $2.38⅝.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Flax—No. 1, $2.41¾ to $2.44¾.

Bourse to Be Closed Dec. 24.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Bourse will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25, Christmas holidays.

Jefferson-Gravois Bank

of St. Louis

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

December 1st, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,457,354.15	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	1,194.12	Surplus	100,000.00
Bonds	1,252,982.27	Undivided Profits	54,464.10
Banking House	28,500.00	Demand Deposits	1,654,297.79
Safe Deposit Vaults and Fixtures	23,445.85	Time Deposits and Savings Accounts	2,030,461.07
Cash on hand	139,271.69	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Due from Banks	227,958.37	Reserve for Interest and Taxes	60,212.17
All other Assets	34,378.15	All other Liabilities	15,649.47
TOTAL	$4,165,084.60	TOTAL	$4,165,084.60

As members of the Federal Reserve Bank, we are under their supervision and protection.

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HOG MARKET STEADY AT CLOSE OF WEEK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.—Receipts today, estimated: Cattle and calves, 250; hogs, 8000; sheep, 150; horses and mules, 100.

CATTLE—Receipts Saturday were not of sufficient volume to make a market and quotations go unchanged.

Market closed for the week as follows: Beef steers steady; light yearlings steady to 25c lower; bucher cows steady to strong; canner and cutter cows 25c to 50c higher; beef bulls steady; bologna bulls 25c higher; stocker and feeder steers barely steady and veal calves 25c to 75c lower.

Receipts were comparatively light for the week and demand indifferent, a result of the poultry season. Slow, draggy markets prevailed in most departments of the market a larger part of the week.

Quotations: Beef steers, range $5.50 to $12.50; lighth yearlings, range $2.25 to $12.50; butcher cows, range $3.25 to $7; cutter cows, range $2.50 to $3; canner cows, range $2 to $2.50; stocker and feeders, bulk $4 to $6; closing veal top on plain, bulk $8.75; Southern canner yearlings, bulk $2.15 to $2.25.

HOGS—Receipts were estimated at 8000 head including 3000 direct offerings. Under this supply the market ruled steady to a little higher, the advance shown by the better-weight offerings. Heavy hogs were comparatively scarce, offerings averaging from 190 to 210 lbs., clearing on the opening rounds at $6.95 to $7.10 mainly. Lighter hogs sold in a spread of $6.75 to $6.95, this range applying to the 160 to 180 lb. averages. These weights looked about steady with the best time yesterday. Pigs opened about steady, strong-weight kinds from 130 to 150 lbs. quotable at $6 to $6.25, medium weights from 110 to 130 lbs. at $5.50 to $6, and lights and peewees from 110 lbs. and down at $5 to $5.50. Sows about steady at $6 mostly. Stags from $4.75 to $5.25.

SHEEP—Market quoted nominally steady, receipts too light to create a true criterion of the market. Good to choice lambs at $12.25 to $12.75; medium to good kinds at $11.75 to $12.25, and plain to medium at $11.25 to $11.75. Culls, $8 to $9. Good to choice mutton ewes at $5.50 to $6.50; medium to good at $4.50 to $5.50, and plain to medium at $3.50 to $4.50. Choppers and bucks at $2.50 to $3.50 and canners at $1 to $2.

NATIVE HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice drafts	$140@190
Medium to good drafts	85@140
Good to choice chunks	50@80
Medium to good chunks	35@50
Choice Southern horses	70@110
Fair to good Southern horses	30@70
Smooth mouthed Southerners	15@30
Plugs	5@15

NATIVE MULE QUOTATIONS.

Draft mules, 16 to 17 hands	$175@240
Sugar mules, 16 to 16.2 hands	165@225
Mine mules, 15 to 15.2 hands	120@165
Top cotton mules, 15.2 to 16 hd	140@165
Cotton mules, 15 to 15.2 hands	90@130
Cotton mules, small	25@65

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Dec. 22.—St. Louis commission houses today paid the following prices to farmers and country shippers for round lots of the various articles (small orders are usually quoted higher).

EGGS — Fresh country candled, 33c; ordinary first, 28@30c; cases returned 1c less.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 54¼c; standard, 46c, firsts, 42c; seconds, 38c; packing stock, 26c.

CHEESE—Per pound: Northern twins, 25½c; singles, 26c; longhorns, 26½c; daisies, 25½c; prints, 27c; bricks, 26¼c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $1 per dozen; common live squabs, $1 per dozen; dressed squabs, 65c per pound; small and dark at 45c per pound.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 16c; light hens, 12c; cocks, 10c; springs, 16c; leghorns and black springs, 13c; broilers, 22c; turkeys, 23c; old toms, 19c; No. 2 turkeys, 12c; ducks, 19c; ducks, small and dark, 17c; muscovy ducks, 10c; geese, 12c to 14c; capons, 7 lbs., 22c; capons, 6 lbs., 18c; No. 2, 12c; slips, 15c; old guineas, $4; young guineas, 1¾ pounds and over, $7; 1¼ pounds, $5.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry-picked, 25c; turkeys, scalded, 23c; old toms, 19c; No. 2 turkeys, 17c; fowls, large 18c; fowls, light, 14c; cocks, 12c; spring chickens, 18c; broilers, 25c; ducks, 22c; geese, 14c to 17c; capons, 18c to 25c; slips, 17c.

VEALS—120 to 160 pounds, 8c; 165@180 pounds, 7@8c; 180@200 pounds, 6@7c per pound; coarse, underfed, underweight, etc., selling for charges. Sheep 3@4c; bucks, 2@2½c; 1923 spring lambs, 8@12c per pound, according to size and quality; culls less.

FROGS—Per dozen jumbo, $3.50; medium, $3.25; small, $2.25; babies, $1.

RABBITS—$2 per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—6@7c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

ALLIGATOR PEARS—Florida, $5.50 per dozen.

ANISE PLANT—Louisiana, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

ARTICHOKES—California, $6 per box; home-grown, 1¼c to 1½c per pound.

BEETS—Home-grown, 50c to 65c per box; Texas, $2 to $2.50 per bu basket.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS — California, $6 to $6.50 per ½ drum.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland seed, $ to $28 per ton; new Texas 3c per lb.

CARROTS—New York sacked, $2.25 per 100 lbs.; home-grown, 75c per box.

CAULIFLOWER—California crates, $1.65 to $1.85.

CELERY—New York 2-3 crates, $2.50 to $2.75; California large crates, $4.75 to

EGGPLANT—Florida, $4.50 to $5 per 1½-bu crates.

ENDIVES—Louisiana, $4 per barrel; Escarol, $4 to $4.50 per barrel.

GARLIC—California, in sacks, 11c per lb.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 1⅛-bu hampers, $1.50 to $2.25.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, medium to large size, $4.25 to $5, and small, $1.75 to $2 per 100 pounds.

LETTUCE—California iceberg, $2.75 to $3; Arizona, $3.25; Florida big Boston, $2.25 to $2.40 per case.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 40c to 50c per bu box; Texas, $1 per bu box.

KALE—Home-grown, 40c per bu box loose.

ONIONS (per 100 lbs.)—Medium to large Northern and Eastern red, $2.50 to $2.65; fancy white, $2.75.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, $10 to $12 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 75c per bu bulk loose.

POTATOES—Northern white, $1.25; Red River Ohios, $1.20 to $1.35; Western russet burbanks, $1.60 to $1.75.

RADISHES—Louisiana tips, 25c to 35c and 40c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Canadian bulk, $1.25 to per 100 pounds.

SALSIFY—Home-grown, 40c to 50c per dozen bunches.

STRING BEANS—Texas, wax, 50c per ⅛ hamper; Florida fancy dark green, $3.50 to $4 per ⅛ hamper.

SAUERKRAUT—Kegs, $1.25; half-barrels, $3.75; barrels, $7.50; casks, $10.50.

SHALLOTS — Louisiana, 40c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 40c to 50c per bu box loose. Texas, $1 per bu basket.

SQUASH—Home-grown Hubbard, 80c per bu box.

SWEET POTATOES — Home-grown Nancy hall, $1.50 to $1.65; Bermudas, 65c to 75c; red nansemonds, 90c to $1 per bu basket; Tennessee nancy hall, $2.25 and Porto Rico, $2 per bu hamper; Arkansas nancy hall, $2 per bu basket.

TOMATOES—California and Florida repacked, $6 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed, 40c to 50c per bu box; bulk unwashed, 60c per 100 pounds.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben davis, $2.75 to $3.50, Jonathans, $3.50 to $4; winesaps, willowtwig and blacktwig, $5 to $5.25; grimes, $4 to $4.50 per barrel; Western roman beauty, $1.60 per bu basket.

BANANAS—7½c to 8¼c per lb.

CRANBERRIES—Howes, $5.25; late red, $4.50; Jersey, $4.25 per 50-lb crate.

COCOANUTS—$5.50 to $5.75 per 100 in sacks.

KUMQUATS—Florida, $1.50 per 32-quart crate; Alabama, $1.75 per bu basket.

LEMONS—California, $2.50 to $4.50 per box.

LIMES—$1.50 per 100.

ORANGES—California, $2.75 to $5 per box; Alabama satsuma, $1 to $1.50 per box.

EVERGREEN AND HOLLY.

Christmas trees, 25c to 50c per bundle; evergreen wreathing, 85c per 20-yard coil; needle pines, $1.75 to $2 per bundle (two dozen); mistletoe, 17½c to 20c per lb.; Tennessee holly $5 per case; holly wreaths, $1.50 per dozen; evergreen wreaths, $1.

Produce Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Live poultry weak; no freight quotations. Chickens by express, 20@28c; broilers, 35@40c; fowls, 18@28c; roosters unquoted; turkeys, 34@37c. Dressed poultry weak; turkeys, 24@

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter weak; receipts, 11,384. Eggs irregular; receipts, 11,004. Cheese unsettled; receipts, 233,- pounds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Potatoes steady; receipts, 24 cars; total U. S. shipments, 397; practically no offerings account of holiday and unfavorable weather; Wisconsin bulk round whites, $1.20.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter higher: creamery extras, 58½c; standards, 49½c; extra firsts, 50@52c; firsts, 44¼@47¼c; seconds, 43@43½c. Eggs higher; receipts, cases; firsts, 36@37c; ordinary firsts, 32@33c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Poultry—Alive unsettled; fowls, 13@19c; springs, 18½c; roosters, 12½c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 24c.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Butter, eggs, poultry and potatoes unchanged.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is an official list of bonds traded in on the New York Stock Exchange today with prices up to and including the close of the market. Total sales today were $5,008,000, against $11,911,000 yesterday, $7,381,000 a week ago, holiday a year ago and $6,185,000 two years ago.

From Jan. 1 to date sales were $2,965,643,000, against $9,962,989,000 a year ago, and $3,507,219,000 two years ago:

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sales	Security	High	Low	Close
72	USL 3½s '32-47	99—20	99—18	99—18
16	USL 1st 4¼s '32-47	98—8	98—7	98—7
213	USL 2d 4¼s '27-42	98—8	98—5	98—6
2	USL 2d 4¼s reg '27-42	98—5	98—5	98—5
662	USL 3d 4¼s '28	99—2	99—2	99—2
2	USL 3d 4¼s			
208	USL 4th 4¼s '38	98—10	98—7	98—9
249	USA 4¼s '47-52	99—11	99—9	99—11

(Quotations on all United States Liberty bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar. That is, for example, a sale printed 99-24 means $99 and twenty-four thirty-seconds of a dollar and not $99.24.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales	Security	High	Low	Close
15	Argentine 7s '27	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
9	Aust Gvt 7s '43 rcts	86½	86	86
6	Belgium 7½s '45	97¾	97⅝	97¾
1	Belgium 8s '41	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
2	Belgium 6s '25	96¾	96¾	96¾
10	Berne 8s '45	108	107½	107½
2	Bolivia 8s '47	86¼	86	86
4	Bordeaux 6s '34	75	75	75
1	Brazil 8s '41	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
11	Brazil 7½s '52	96	96	96
16	Canada 5½s '29	101	100⅞	101
1	Canada 5s '26	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
7	Canada 5s '52	99⅜	99¼	99¼
5	Canada 5s '31	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
2	Chile 7s '42	94⅞	94½	94⅞
4	Chinese Ry 5s '51	42	40⅞	42
4	Christiania 8s '45	107	107	107
6	Copenhagen 5½s '44	87¼	87¼	87¼

BOND MARKET AVERAGES.

Total bond sales, par value, $4,886,000.

Ten first grade rails averaged 85.98, net gain .22.

Ten secondary rails averaged 82.57, net gain .11.

Ten public utilities averaged 84.82, net gain .01.

Ten industrial saveraged 93.36, net gain .01.

Combined average, 86.68; net gain .10.

Combined average month ago, 86.69.

Combined average year ago, 88.75.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Sales	Security	High	Low	Close
2	C&A rfg 3s '49	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
1	CBQ ref 5s '71	98¾	98¾	98¾
3	C&EI 5s '51	76⅛	76	76
6	CGW 4s '59	49½	49⅛	49⅛
45	CM&StP c 4½s '32	52⅛	51¾	52⅜
58	do rf 4½s 2014	48⅝	48⅜	48½
77	do cvt 5s 2014	52⅝	51⅞	52⅜
7	do deb 4s '34	47¼	47¼	47¼
3	do 4s '25	66⅛	65⅜	65⅜
5	CMPS 1st 4s '29 reg	48	48	48
33	CNW deb 5s '33	80	80	80
38	Chi Ry Co 5s '27	74¼	72¼	74¼
11	CRI&P 4s '88	78¾	78⅛	78¾
11	CRI&P r 4s '34	73½	73⅜	73⅜
10	CTH&S 1st 5s '60	77⅞	76⅝	76⅝
9	StPM&O cen 6,'30	103	103	103
1	Chi Un St 4½ '63	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝
11	Chi& W I c 4s '52	72½	72½	72½
6	CCC&StL d5½,'31	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
1	CCC&StL g m4'93	79½	79½	79½
1	CCC&StL r SA'29	101¼	101¼	101¼
6	Clev Un T 5½ '72	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
26	Third Av adj 5s'60	42¼	42⅜	42⅜
10	TStL&W 4s '50	77	76⅝	76⅝
1	Un Pac cvt 4s '27	95¼	95¼	95¼
1	Un Pac 5s 2008 cf	100	100	100
1	Va R&P 5s '34	89	89	89
8	Va Ry 5s '62	94	93¼	93⅝
3	Va & Swn c 5s '58	78¼	78¼	78¼
3	Wab 1st 5s '39	96⅝	96¼	96⅝
1	Wab Oma 3½s'41	68¼	68¼	68¼
1	W P 5s '46	80¾	80¾	80¾
13	W Shore 4s 2361	79	78¼	79
2	Wis Cen gn 4s '49	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜

New York Coffee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 10.13-16; futures dull: May 8.90; July 8.66.

COTTON MARKET IS QUIET ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The cotton market was very quiet early today, with traders attributing the greater part of the small business to further evening up for over Christmas. Liverpool made a relatively firm showing and the opening here was steady at an advance of 6 to 11 points. Prices sagged off several points after the call under realizing, but after selling at 34.80c January rallied to 34.97c, or 15 points net higher on covering, and other months showed similar fluctuations. Private cables reported a healthy undertone in Liverpool owing to a moderate trade demand and small offerings.

Cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the close of business yesterday was estimated at 124,000 bales, compared with 151,000 last year.

Trading continued very quiet with prices working off to 34.72c for January, or about 9 to 17 points net lower on the general list under realizing. The close showed recoveries of a few points from the lowest, but was barely steady at net losses of 3 to 9 points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Spot, quiet; middling, 36.30.

New Orleans Spot.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; sales in spot 121 bales; to arrive 758; low middling, 32.00; middling, 35.00; good middling, 36.12. Receipts, 10,834; stock, 282,136.

Liverpool Cotton Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices steady; good middling, 20.98d; fully middling, 20.53d; middling, 19.98d; low middling, 18.98d; good ordinary, 17.98d; ordinary, 17.48d. Sales, 2000 bales, including 800 American. Receipts, 35,000 bales, including 16,900 American. Futures closed quiet: December, 20.34d; January, 20.36d; March, 20.31d; May, 20.14d; July, 19.62d; September, 17.18d; October, 16.44d; December (1924) 15.93d.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton futures closed barely steady.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	36.25	35.96	36.02-03	36.10
January	34.97	34.72	34.77-80	34.82
March	35.36	35.09	35.14-17	35.23
May	35.47	35.16	35.24-25	35.33
July	34.60	34.36	34.42-44	34.45

Opening: December, 36.25; January, 34.88; March, 35.30; May, 35.42; July, 34.53.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sugar futures closed quiet; approximate sales, 3300 tons. January, 5.35c; March, 4.68c; May, 4.73c; July, 4.79c.

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Towns—Mrs. Barbara Fischer.
Thomas Galinski—Frances Maria Dejnowska.
Geo. W. Lenk—Ruth E. Wilson.
Allan F. Ferris—Dora Duncan.
Henry J. Kolde—Emma Lammers.
Charles C. Morgan—Mrs. Carrie M. Colonna.
Fred St. James—Fannie Shriner.
William King—Ruth Phillips.
William Fulks—Mrs. Alice Turner.
Jacob Samuel Feldman—Kate Chiptoy.
Joney Wright—Rubie Jones.
Verne A. Soper—Thelma L. Schumacher.
William P. Wendt—Eunice I. Moore.
Nevin F. Orndorff—Leona E. Moore.
Samuel M. Rich—Florence Weenick.
Chas. E. Anderson—Helen Harvick.
Albert J. Silver—Tillie E. Garfinkel.
Ernest Allen—Mrs. Marvele Turner.
Clarence H. Reitman—Corinne Mae Taaffe.
Julius Ludwig—Irene Olds.
Ben Lalk—Martha Stock.
Edmund J. Vert—Julia Hartung.
Marion J. Svendrowski—Margaret Bailey.
Franke Arkes, St. Louis County—Effie Lattrace, St. Louis County.
William O. Golden, Flat River—Cora J. Stacey, St. Louis.
Allis Arthur Harris, Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Minnie L. Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.
Jesse L. Smith, Wellston—Katie Mae Riley, St. Louis.
Wm. Metzel, Beaucoup, Ill.—Olive W. Thomas, Belleville, Ill.
William E. Patterson, Smithland, Ia.—Lucille L. Ellis, St. Louis.
Arthur A. Smith, Pine Lawn—Mrs. Bessie Walker, Maplewood.
Alfred Brooks, Maplewood—Alma Wagoner, Webster Groves.
Esco Jones, Charleston, Ill.—Mrs. Florence Pease, Cowden, Ill.
Carl Marcus Fuller, Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Nellie M. Hart, Alton, Ill.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

C. and Y. Cavitt, 1724A Biddle.
S. and M. Vitale, 1220 N. 8th.
D. and P. Vitale, 813 Biddle.
P. and M. Efthim, 1022 Louisville.
A. and G. Militello, 1440 N. 14th.
F. W. and E. Eckstein, 1050A Hamilton.
D. G. and A. Schuster, 1516 Lewis.
M. and M. Scholtz, 1723½ S. 11th.
C. and F. Klamew, 2703 Dickson.
C. and D. Herbst, 3312 N. 11th.
L. and C. Lee, 4478 West Belle.
G. and C. Lansing, 4032 Walsh.
A. and C. Buffa, 1409 N. 7th.
G. J. and M. Huber, 3631 Virginia.
A. and A. Noss, 4467 Donovan.
S. and C. Anselmo, 1427 N. 7th.
R. F. and M. Neuman, 4011 Magnolia.
J. and E. Drapp, 1945A Arsenal.
E. and V. Clinton, 2233 McNair.
L. and M. Hanna, 3538A S. Broadway.
J. and M. Bogaski, 2304 Howard.

GIRLS.

M. and V. Evans, 1717 Texas.
G. and M. Dobbs, 1107A S. Cardinal.
C. J. and M. Markoetter, 6932 Waldemar.
O. and I. Ritter, 8405 Minnesota.
G. D. and A. Hart, 4920 Berthold.
F. and G. Di Marco, 714 Wash.
A. J. and C. Le Grand, 2804 Chouteau.
P. and N. Di Matteo, 1420 N. 11th, twins.
V. and F. Geluso, 3032 Cass.
S. and C. Agailar, 2700A Henrietta.
S. O. and V. Blackledge, 1954 N. Broadway.
J. and C. Daur, 1016 Park.
C. and M. Styles, 2202 Clark.
W. and J. Rothenhoefer, 3134A Clifton.
F. J. and M. Walsh, 5315 Wells.
E. H. and E. Henckler, 3512 N. 14th.
T. and C. Kelly, 7430 Hazel.
G. and G. Crego, 15 St. George.
A. and C. Huff, 4453 W. Papin.
A. F. and E. Haley, 2732 Euclid.
L. and H. Viestien, 1410 N. Garrison.
J. and L. Huser, 5459 Thrush.
W. and F. Petryszyn, 2504 S. 2d.
J. B. and E. Hahn, 6554 Arsenal.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Lydia C. Simpson, 39, 113 Cherry.
Mattie Johnson, 56, 812A Chambers.
Mark Kain, 57, 2139A Sidney.
A. W. Doermann, 64, 4247 Humphrey.
Paul D. Martini, 72, 4315 Lexington.
Bertha Oetgen, 37, 5050 North Market.
Wm. J. Zicha, 57, 1856 S. 13th.
Katherine McCarthy, 8522 Water.
Johanna Hendricks, 32, 1218 N. 12th.
Clara H. Wiltshire, 22, 5535 Vernon.
Ellen O'Donnell, 82, 3905A Botanical.
Emma Tollivar, 65, 3309 Lucas.
Fred Steffens, 74, 419 S. 2d.
Ellen Thompson, 46, 2326 Adams.
Samantha Floyd, 66, 1717 S. 3d.
Norbert Kortkamp, 8, 3938 Cote Brilliante.
A. Seeman, 3 mos., 1707 Taylor.
J. Dorsey, 41, 1422 Dodier.
J. Moore, 3, 203 N. Jefferson.
Theresa Lorenz, 64, 2615 S. 4th.
Margarita R. White, 76, 1911 S. 12th.
Elizabeth Smith, 22 mos., 4277W St. Ferdinand.
J. Thomas, 81, 3411 La Salle.
Sophia Gradowski, 60, 2613 N. 10th.
Maud Greene, 30, 1445 S. 2d.
Clara Hale, 83, City Infirmary.
H. T. Lee, 51, 5401 Cabanne.

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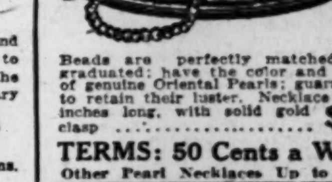

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Brilliant, Blue White Perfect Cut Diamond Ring Is Solid 18-K White Gold.
A great favorite with club men. Beveled octagon top, hand-carved sides; the entire ring elaborately finished. Special at
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Fine Blue White perfect-cut Diamond. Solid White Gold top. The ring is Solid 14-k Green Gold.
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Many other beautiful Solid White or Green Gold Rings at this same price, $37.50.

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Three gorgeous Blue White, perfect-cut Diamonds. Ring is Solid 18-k White Gold, handsomely carved and pierced.

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Genuine Black Onyx; Solid 18-k. White Gold; broad prongs. The Diamond is brilliant and Blue-White, perfect in cut.
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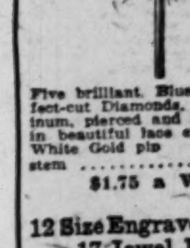
Diamond Scarf Pin For His Gift



Five brilliant, Blue-White, perfect-cut Diamonds. Solid Platinum, pierced and mill grained in beautiful lace effect. Solid White Gold pin stem $75
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Open Face. Thin Model. A Watch of Exceptional Value, Guaranteed 25 Years.
Green Gold filled case, beautifully engraved, assorted patterns, or plain polished. Gilt dial. A nifty, up-to-the minute

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LOST — Police dog; light brown colored; has chain collar. Answers to name "Fels." Liberal reward. Forest 421, Delmar 780. (c)

LOST AND FOUND

$200 REWARD

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls, or answers by mail, cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity, when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

UNCLE JOE.—The half dollar dated 1820 is worth from 50 cents to 55 cents.

HERMAN.—The half dollar dated 1828 is worth from 50 cents to 55 cents.

VOLLIE.—The $5 gold coin dated 1909 does not command a premium.

I. M. DUMB.—The sizes of the German shoes in America are: Nos. 6 and 8.

MRS. G. S.—The recipe for fruit cake was published in this column Dec. 8.

M. K. H.—Col. E. H. R. Green's address is 111 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

JOHN.—The St. Louis street car strike of 1900 started May 8 and ended July 2.

MOTHER.—There is no 12½-cent English coin. Perhaps you mean an English sixpence.

M. H.—Apply at any of the wholesale millinery houses to learn the millinery trade.

THANK YOU.—The proper pronunciation of the name Nazimova is Na-zeem-o-va, accent on the second syllable.

R. D.—The Auto Club of Missouri, located at 3230 Locust street, will give you information in regard to the best road to London Mills from St. Louis.

"GUGY."—According to the 1920 census there are more women than men in St. Louis. The city's negroes increased 58.3 per cent in 20 years. There now are 69,608 of them. There are 530 Chinese, Japanese, Indian and kindred peoples other than Caucasian race represented in its population of 772,897 persons. Female inhabitants are 389,459, and male inhabitants are 383,438. White population alone is estimated at 702,769.

STEADY READER.—Dark fruit cake is made as follows: One-half cup butter, ¾ cup brown sugar, 3-4 cup raisins, seeded and cut in pieces; 3-4 cup currants, ½ cup citron, thinly sliced and cut in stripe; ½ cup molasses, 2 eggs, ½ cup milk, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon allspice, ½ teaspoon mace, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon lemon extract. Bake in deep cake pans one and one-quarter hours.

P. A. M.—Write to the Adjutant General of the United States Army Washington, D. C., for the information regarding the army veteran. (2) The pay in the Army and Marine Corps is as follows: The base pay of enlisted men ranges from $21 to $126 a month, according to which of the seven grades, due chiefly to length of the service, they are in. There are bonuses of $25 and up for reenlistments. The base pay of warrant officers varies from $120 to $148 a month, according to grade and service. The base pay of commissioned officers below the grade of Brigadier General ranges from $1500 to $4000 a year, according to grade and service. The base yearly pay of a Brigadier General is $6000, of a Major General $8000. Women nurses receive from $840 to $1500 a year, according to length of service.

LEGAL INFORMATION.

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

WORRIED—We would suggest that you offer to give him the furniture if he will pay a reasonable storage charge for the period since your sister died.

BOB.—If a couple were married in East St. Louis and were divorced three months after marriage, the girl, being a resident of Missouri, need not wait a year before remarrying.

THANK YOU—She can make a will leaving the furniture to her children. If she dies leaving no other property, her husband may be able to claim a part of the furniture.

J. G.—You should preserve your wife's letter. You can apply to the court which granted the divorce for an order giving you permanent custody of the child, using this letter as the basis for your application.

M. E. D.—Under the facts stated by you, you can get a divorce on the ground that your husband has been guilty of such conduct as to constitute him a vagrant. You will have to reside in this State one year before suing for divorce.

G. J.—The landlord can run an attachment on the household goods for rent past due, if he has grounds and files an attachment bond. (2) The landlord can sue the tenant for damages, for vacating without one month's notice, if there was no lease.

WIDOW.—(1) Report the facts to the Prohibition Enforcement office at the Custom House, Ninth and Olive streets. (2) If you are a widow and died, leaving no will, your property would be divided in equal shares among your children. It would probably be better to make a will, however.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnoses or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

ANXIOUS—It is not dangerous to have superfluous hair removed from the face by the aid of the electric needle. (2) There will be no after effects if it is done properly. (3) If stamped addressed envelope is accompanied by a request for a list of competent dermatologists the same will be furnished.

MARIE. — (1) To reduce local fat, attempt to reduce general body fat by diet and exercise. Avoid fats, sugars and peas, etc. Walking, tennis, golf or any active exercise is good. (2) Tennis does tend to reduce and not deposit fat; it does, however, develop and enlarge the muscles. (3) The preparation of a depilatory (hair removing compound) is too intricate for home preparation. (4) We do not know how to make a fat, long neck graceful looking; in fact long necks are not fat, they are thin.

AGNES.—It is quite likely that a diseased condition of the scalp is present, exactly what the trouble is could only be ascertained by examination. Often such a condition in a woman is due to some impairment of the general health. Generally speaking the following is useful: Shampoo thoroughly with tincture of green soap as follows: saponis olivae preap. 4 ounces, spirits adorati 4 ounces. A tablespoon of this is poured upon the head and immediately afterward a teacup full of warm water. Wash out the lather after thoroughly shampooing. Each night rub into the scalp the following: Acidi salicylici, 1 scruple suphuris praecip. 1½ drams, aquae 45 minims, olii limonis q. s. emdermol enough added to make one ounce. Use only a very small quantity and repeat the shampooing in five or six days. Remove salve with a toothpick or some other similar instrument.

THEATRICAL

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight. Grand-Florissant Theater; prizes $10, $5, $3; $1 to losers. Come early. (c97)

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight; $10, $5, $2, $1; losers 25c. Mogler Theater, 9th and Bremen.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight; prizes $10, $5 and $3; 50c to the losers. King Bee Theater, 1710 N. Jefferson av. (c97)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

MEN, BOYS

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

HELP WANTED

MEN, BOYS

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

BARBER—Good; steady; good guarantee; today. F. Marcus, 3003 Thomas.

BOOKKEEPER—Permanent position; railroad general books; state age and experience in details; railroad experience not necessary; $135. Box G-8, P.-D. (c7)

BOY—Or girl, colored, experienced, to wait table. 3739 Windsor. (c)

CUTTER

MACHINISTS

During 1922 the Post-Dispatch printed 74,131 Male Help "Wants"— 13,798 more than the next nearest St. Louis newspaper and more than SIX times as many as the TWO other evening newspapers combined.

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

WINDOW TRIMMERS

AGENTS WANTED—MEN

SALESMEN WANTED

HELP WTD.—WOMEN, GIRLS

GIRLS—10 to sell tickets for Gorman Bros. Circus. Call after 9:30 a. m. 803 Wainwright Bldg. 7th and Chestnut.

MILLINERY TRIMMERS

Ideal Vocation FOR Young Women

Learn telephone operating. No experience necessary. Pay while learning, with frequent increases and opportunities for advancement. Ages 16 to 25. Apply to Miss Harrett, employment supervisor, 411 North Tenth st. Hours 8 to 7 p. m.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (c7)

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AUTOMOBILES

Fords—Wanted—Fords

Autos Wtd. Badly

$25,000 for Autos

Repairing and Painting

Coupes For Sale

New Chev. Coupe

Dodges, 1923 Coupes, $495

Ford De Luxe, $395 ALMOST NEW COUPE

Oakland, Haynes Latest, $195

Read! Act! Quick

Y-A-H-L-B-M

Limousines For Sale

Roadsters For Sale

AUTOMOBILES

Post-Dispatch Want Ad Phones Olive or Central 6600
Solid agate, 30c line daily, or Sun. Display, 35c daily, 45c Sun. Out-of-town, agate, 30c daily, 35c Sun. Display, 40c daily, 50c Sun. Discounts, per line: Agate—3 times, 1c; 7 times, 2c; 30 times, daily 3c, Sun. 2c. Display, 3 times, 1c; 7 times, daily 2c, Sun. 5c; 30 times, daily 3c, Sun. 5c.

Wanted

ALL AUTOS Wtd.—Any kind; pay best cash price. 3441 Juniata. Sid. 3403. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—Condition no objection. Lindell 1903. Night number, Bomont 2594R. 3728 Cass. (c8)

AUTOS Wtd.—3000 needed; mortgages paid, bought; lady. Bomont 1832W. 2440A Olive st. (8)

AUTOS Wtd.—All kinds, for cash; get others' prices, then get ours; we need 2100 cars. Olive 8195. 1421 Locust. (c8)

FORDS Wtd.—65 coupes, 50 sedans, 45 tourings, roadsters; pay $50 to $550 ready cash. 1905 Locust. (c1)

FORDS Wtd.—500 coupes, tourings, roadsters; ready cash. 3631 Easton. Lindell 4026W. (6)

$25,000 CASH for automobiles; bring car, get the cash. Monarch, 3118 Locust. (8)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; late model cars bought, sold. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive st. (c8)

Fords—Wanted—Fords
Ready cash, 75 roadsters, 100 touring, 100 coupes, sedans, trucks, $50 to $550. 2735 Olive. Bomont 1752. (c7)

Autos Wtd. Badly
We pay cash and pay more than any other dealer in town. See us before you sell. OLIVE MOTOR CO., 2910 Washington. Bomont 1103. (c6)

$25,000 for Autos
We bought 100 used cars last month; need 125 more at once; pay $100 to $2000 spot cash; no red tape; bring your car, get the cash. YAHLEM MOTOR CO., Largest in the State. 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings and Sunday. (c8)

Repairing and Painting

FORD magnetos recharged while you wait, $4. 5037 Delmar. Forest 243. (c8)

Autombile Owners, Attention
Stop and think on repairs, Chevrolet and Ford cars; man that knows cylinder grinding and piston pins and rings. See Waller. SOUTH END AUTO REPAIR CO., 2828-30 Gravois. Night and Day Service. Sidney 692. (c8)

Coupes For Sale

CHEVROLET—1924 coupe; brand-new; sell below list price; terms or trade. 5080 Delmar. (c7)

New Chev. Coupe
Latest model; used a few times; $100 in extras; sacrifice $200 under list. This bargain will be sold today, so come early. YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

DODGE—1923 4-pass. coupe; like new; extras; $850; Paige, 1922 coupe, $750; other bargains. 1805 Russell. (c7)

Dodges, 1923 Coupes, $495
Down buys latest 4-passenger; aluminum body; cost $1875; hardly run; also business coupe, like new; classy; rare chance; trade diamonds, anything. 2340 Olive. (7)

FORD—Coupe, 1921; extras, $225; also one for $135; terms. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Coupe, like new; must sell; terms, trade. 3441 Juniata. (7)

FORD—Coupe, $195; starter and extras; terms. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—Coupe; $285; $25 down; easy terms. 4335 Warne. Colfax 240.

FORDS—Coupes, $150 up; late models; easy terms; trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—10 coupes, 150 up; late models; easy terms, trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—1924 coupe, 5 Royal cord tires; under list. Grand 1442M after 6. (c6)

FORD—Coupe, $195; starter and extras; terms. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—Coupe, 1922, $265; one 1920, $145; guaranteed; terms, trade. 2735 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Coupe, 1923; beautiful car; sacrifice; easy terms; trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—Coupe, 1923; good appearance; terms; open evenings. Schnure Motor, 2938 Olive.

FORD—1922 coupe; $100 worth extras; motor perfect; bargain. 1805 Menard. (7)

FORD—Coupe; 1920; good running condition; $180; one-third down. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Coupe, 1923; beautiful car; sacrifice; easy terms, trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—Coupe; 1922; several accessories; extra good looking car; $315; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive. (c6)

FORD—Coupe; with 4-passenger De Luxe body; a beautiful job; $295; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Coupe; 1921. This car has been reconditioned, looks like new, is guaranteed. $365; can arrange terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c6)

FORD—Late 1923 coupe; very best of mechanical condition; newly varnished and all excellent tires, lot of extras; this car looks as new and will serve as new; long-legged drivers, attention; terms. Huber Motor Car Co., 2601 Locust. Open Sunday and evenings. (c)

Ford De Luxe, $395
ALMOST NEW COUPE
Just to bring the crowds, we offer an unheard-of bargain for the price of the body alone; beautiful Ford de Luxe coupe, 4-passenger, disc wheels, almost new; cost [illegible]; first one with a deposit gets the [illegible]; terms; 25 other coupes for $100 up and guaranteed by the largest used-car dealer in St. Louis. Y-A-H-L-E-M, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

HOLMES COUPE.
Air-cooled, 4-passenger, actual mileage, [illegible]; sold December, 1921, for $4300; now $850. You may have anybody inspect this job. Phone Mr. Busch, office Forest [illegible], or home, Wydown 446W.

LINCOLN—Coupe, 4-pass. This car has been newly painted, has new tires and is guaranteed to be like new; price is right. Can arrange terms to suit. Mendenhall, Ford dealer, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c6)

STUDEBAKER — Coupe, like new; runs fine; will trade. 3441 Juniata. (c7)

Oakland, Haynes, Latest, $195
Down buys latest 4-passenger; repainted a dark maroon, blue; $595, $695; either rare bargains; trade anything. 2340 Olive. (7)

Read! Act! Quick
10 COUPES, BIG SACRIFICE
No Reasonable Offer Refused

6 Fords	$ 250
2 Dodges	250
Paige	250
Essex Coach	675
Chevrolet, 1923	495
Hudson	475
Ford de Luxe	395
New Durant	1250

All beauties. See them today; prices will surprise you. Terms $75-$100 down; no extra charges.
Y-A-H-L-E-M
The Square Deal Dealer. 1035 N. Grand av. Open Sundays.

Limousines For Sale

HUDSON—Limousine; will demonstrate; best buy in city; $950. Cabany 5317W. (c7)

PIERCE-ARROW — 6-38 limousine; paint, upholstery and mechanically the best; just the car for a taxi or funeral; $300 cash, balance terms. 3933 Olive. (c7)

Roadsters For Sale

BUICK—Roadster; with winter top; late style; must sell; terms, trade. 3441 Juniata. (c7)

CHEVROLET — Roadster, 1921 baby grand; being sold to satisfy mortgage. 3933 Olive. (c7)

FORD—Roadster; late model, $65; also 1923 Ford roadster, $175. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—1923 roadster; perfect; $175; one 1920, $85; terms; trade. 2735 Olive. (c10)

FORD—1920 roadster; starter; excellent condition; $125; terms. 5080 Delmar. (c7)

FORDS—Roadsters; a very fine selection; real bargains; $135 to $255; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Roadster, 1922, this car is in A1 mechanical condition and has good rubber, $215; terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings.

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Roadsters For Sale

HUDSON—Speedster, 1921; sacrifice, $495; easy terms; trade. 3516 Easton.

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OLDSMOBILE — Chummy roadster; just like new; $95 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c7)

REO—4-pass. roadster; no new car, but will perform with any; $135; terms. 3933 Olive. (c7)

ROADSTER—Late 1921, light; privately used; cheap for cash or will trade for diamond. Call 5228 Delmar. (c7)

Sedans For Sale

CHEVROLET—1923 sedan, 2-door, 5-passenger car; fine condition with plenty extras; $590; can use Ford coupe in trade; no dealers necessary. Lindell 6143. (c7)

Dodge Sedan, $450
IT'S A 4-DOOR MODEL
We sold this car for $710; owner is sick, had to buy it back; balance due is $450 and it's yours; watch our rush for this one; last Sunday we had a big crowd. Y-A-H-L-E-M, 1035 N. Grand av. Open Sundays.

FORD—Sedan, 1923, like new; terms; open evenings. Schnure Motor, 2938 Olive.

FORD—Sedan; like new; starter, etc.; $95 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c7)

FORD—Sedan, 1922; perfect; $240; easy terms, trade. 3516 Easton av. (c6)

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FORD—Sedan; latest model; like new; $325; terms; trade. 2735 Olive. (c10)

FORD—Sedan; 1922; extras, $250; also a 1920 for $165; terms. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—1920 sedan; starter, demountables, new tires; $175; terms. 5080 Delmar. (c7)

FORD—Sedan, 1920. Has new paint, tires are in A1 condition; car is guaranteed. $345; terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings.

HUDSON—Late super six sedan; fine condition; like new; wire wheels; new tires; no use for same; will sacrifice. 5605 Page. (c1)

HUDSON—1922 coach; very best of condition in every respect; 2 bumpers, seat covers, etc.; we ask your closest inspection; $850; terms. Huber Motor Car Co., 2601 Locust. Open Sunday and evenings. (c)

MOON 40—1923 model sport sedan; perfect mechanical order; price reasonable; leaving town Jan. 1; must sell. 1105 Washington, 4th floor. Olive 4247. (c6)

OVERLAND—Sedan; late model baby 4; Ajax cord equipment; upholstery, paint and mechanically same as new; $125 cash, balance terms. 3933 Olive. (c7)

STAR—Sedan, brand-new; sacrifice, $590; terms; trade. 3516 Easton av. (c6)

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WESTCOTT—Special closure, 1922, tiptop shape; terms. Schnure Motor, 2938 Olive.

LOOK OUT!
COLD WAVE COMING
DON'T FREEZE
25 Sedans Sacrificed

3 Ford Sedans	$190.00 Up
4 Dodge Sedans	$475.00 Up
Essex Coach	$675.00 Up
Willys-Knight Sedan	$775.00 Up
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Many others; all guaranteed. Our reputation for honesty is your protection. Ask any Yahlem customer. Easy terms or trade.
Yahlem Motor Co.
1035 N. Grand av. Open evenings.

Touring Cars For Sale

Look! 1923 Buick
Almost new touring, equipped like a sport model; extras cost $150 alone; run $200 miles; big sacrifice, $885; easy terms or trade; 75 other beautiful cars. Y-A-H-L-E-M, 1035 N. Grand. Open Sundays.

Buick Touring, 1923
Seven-passenger. Completely equipped with spare tire, bumpers, motometer, seat covers, white wire wheels. A special job and a real bargain. Has been chauffeur driven—and used only by prominent automobile official. New car guarantee! JOHN F. DAWSON, 1262B No. Kingshighway, Phone Forest 4413-W. (c7)

LISTEN!
Buick, $50 Down
100-Used Cars-100
YAHLEM
Gets Values Gives Values
Buick 6 Touring, Only $150.00
Buy now for Christmas; save $100 to $200.
READ THESE PRICES.

	Was	Now
Ford	$150	$ 98
Dodge	$250	$185
Chevrolet	$140	$ 65
Haynes	$225	$ 98
Oakland	$240	$125
Buick	$200	$150
Maxwell	$100	$ 55
Cadillac	$525	$395
Studebaker	$600	$450
Marmon	$550	$385

75 other bargains; no high rents to pay; that's why Yahlem sells 'em so cheap, and listen, folks, no extra charges, no interest.
YAHLEM
Gives you a square deal. 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

CHALMERS—6-7 pass.; good tires; new batery; $150; Schnure Motor Co., 2938 Olive.

CHANDLER 17 TOURING.
Seven-passenger, new paint and 2 spare tires, $300 cash or terms. Phone Mr. Busch, office, Forest 831, or home, Wydown 446W.

CHEVROLET—Baby grand; touring; latest style; like new; $95 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c7)

CHEVROLETS—8 touring cars; bargains; terms. Big Four, 2224 S. Jefferson. (c8)

No Cash Down
CHEVROLET TOURING, $98
We have about 15 cars which we will sell for no cash down, anything of value as first payment, anything you have:

FORD	$ 85 00
CHEVROLET	90 00
HAYNES	98 00
GRANT	125 00
OLDS	100 00
OAKLAND	95 00

Many others. Terms, $5 weekly.
YAHLEM
USED CAR PRICE WRECKER, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

COLUMBIA—Sport touring, like new; extras; terms; $750. Schnure Motor Co., 2938 Olive.

LISTEN!
Dodge, $50 Down
Dandy touring only $190, excellent motor. Take our advice, buy now and save money; free storage till Spring.

10 Fords	$100 up
Buick 6	$390
Nash 6	$350
Olds 6	$250
Elgin 6	$295

Many others, all makes. Yahlem has over 3200 satisfied customers. Ask any Yahlem customer. No interest charged.
YAHLEM
Gives you a square deal 1035 N. Grand Av. Open Sundays

AUTOMOBILES

Touring Cars For Sale

COLUMBIA—Touring; latest model; excellent condition; used very little; small down payment. H. H. Barber Motor, 5180 Delmar. Forest 3191. (c10)

DODGE — 1920 touring; like new; $95 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c7)

DODGE—Touring; early 1922; run 7500 miles; good as new. 1911 Franklin. (c)

DODGE 19 TOURING.
A demonstration will convince you it's worth $275. Phone Mr. Busch, office Forest 831, or home, Wydown 446W.

$900 Dodge, $295
Touring; original enamel; looks new; runs tight and quiet; shows careful use; lots of extras; priced low for quick sale. Terms. Open Sunday. WILSON MOTOR CAR CO., 2921-27 Locust.

DORT—Touring; an excellent little car to drive and economical to operate; $40 cash and $60 terms. 3933 Olive. (c7)

FORDS—Tourings, 35 late models, $45 to $185; terms, trade. 2735 Olive. (c6)

FORD—Touring; starter, etc.; like new; $55 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c7)

FORD—Touring car, 1921; sacrifice $125; terms; trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—Late 1920 touring; 1-man top, starter; $135; terms. 5080 Delmar. (c7)

FORD—Touring, 1922, sacrifice, $150; easy terms, trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

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MOON—6-48 touring; liberty model; like new; wire wheels; bargain; terms if desired. Cabany 5495R. (c1)

FORD—Touring; late model; new tires; must sell; $55; terms. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Touring, 1922; many extras; only $150; terms; no interest. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORDS—20 tourings; 1920-1923; $60, $100, $160; trade; terms. 3631 Easton. (6)

FORD—Touring; looks, runs like new; $85 today; terms, trade. 2735 Olive. (c10)

FORD—Touring; 1919; starter block type; good looking car; $95; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Touring, late 1922 model light delivery, worth $250; sacrifice, $175, cash or time. 3933 Olive. (c7)

FORD—Touring, 1921; is in A1 condition; only $125; terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c6)

FORD—1923 touring, brand-new, run 50 miles; with extra tire and steering wheel; sell $75 less than listed. Chase Garage, 221 York. Forest 8331. (c7)

FORD—Touring; 1921; starter demountables, Hasslers and lock; good condition; $175; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive st. (c6)

FORDS—5 tourings; one $45; one $65; one $85; demountables, shocks, new tires; terms, no interest. 1905 Locust. (c2)

FORDS—Dodges, Chevrolets, Buicks, Hupmobiles, Studebakers, Marmons, etc.; also coupes, roadsters and sedans; all late models; $25 down and up; trade anything. 3441 Juniata. Sidney 3403. (c8)

Y-A-H-L-E-M
Used Ford King
FORDS—FORDS—FORDS
30 tourings, 1917-1923; all ready to go; pick one out, drive it home; $50 to $150; terms as low as $35 down, $4 a week.
Y-A-H-L-E-M
The Square Dealer.

HUDSON—Touring, in excellent shape; terms. Schnure Motor, 2938 Olive.

HUPMOBILE—Model R touring; splendid conditino; bargain; leaving city. 5228 Garfield. Forest 1697R. (c7)

HUPMOBILE—1922 touring; excellent condition; priced to sell quick. 1805 Russell. (c7)

MAXWELL—Touring, 1923, with California top; fine shape; $575; terms. 1805 Russell. (c7)

NASH—Touring; new cord tires; repainted seat covers; reasonable down payment. H. H. Barber Motor Co., 5180 Delmar. Forest 3191. (c10)

OVERLAND 6—Velie 6-48 touring; Velie sedan. 7934 N. Broadway. (7)

PACKARD SINGLE SIX
Completely overhauled and refinished; had wonderful care; real car for less than new cheap one. Phone Benton 1868J. (1)

STEARNS—1922; 4-cyl. touring; this car cost $2600; will sacrifice for quick sale, $675; driven privately and in the best of condition; terms if wanted. 3933 Olive. (c7)

STUDEBAKER—1921; Big Six, 7-passenger touring; wire wheels; fine condition; suitable for service car. 4957 Forest Park bl. (c91)

BIG 6 STUDEBAKER
Late model touring, with California top; disc wheels, 5 good tires, condition throughout excellent; the best buy in the city; astoundingly low price of $600. KARDELL MOTOR CAR CO., 3145 Locust. (c7)

VELIE 58—Demonstrator; used little, at a substantial saving. Schnure Motor, 2938 Olive.

VELIE 28—Continental motor; pre-inventory price $125. Schnure Motor, 2938 Olive.

TOURING—5-passenger; light six; powerful valve-in-head motor; general condition better than average; $40 cash and $80 terms. 3933 Olive. (c7)

Touring Mortgage Sale
Studebakers, big, small, 1921; Pierce, Marmon, Scripps, Overland, Nash, Ford tourings, Overland, Cleveland, Stearns, Ford roadsters, Oakland, Dodge, Haynes coupes, Oakland, Stearns sedans, late models, beauties; bargains; $25 to $148 down; trade furniture; anything. 2340 Olive. (7)

Trucks For Sale

BUICK—4-cylinder delivery truck; good condition; attractive price. 1400 S. Second. (c7)

DUMP TRUCK—2½-ton; extra good running condition; will sacrifice. 1957 Belt. Forest 5674. (c7)

FORD TRUCKS—Half-ton and one-ton; with and without bodies; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive st. (c6)

FORD—Ton truck, 1922, has large open body. This truck looks like new; only $375; terms. Mendenhall, Ford dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c6)

FORD—1-ton truck, $125; A-1 condition; terms. Tevis Motor Co., Ford Dealers, 3003 Locust st. Open evenings and Sundays. (c2)

FORDS—3 2-ton dump trucks; 3-speed transmission; perfect condition. If you are in need of Ford trucks, come and inspect these before you buy. 4235 Duncan. (c7)

TRUCK—1-ton delivery; covered body; unusual bargain. St. Louis Racine Rubber Co., 3146 Locust. (c6)

Automobiles For Sale—Miscellaneous

FORDS—Used, and other cars, from $100 up; easy terms. 2230 Gravois. (c8)

Auto Bodies For Sale

BODIES—Brand-new 4-passenger coupe bodies for Fords, $200; only $25 down. Grand 6303R. 4029 McRee. (c)

ALL models used Ford bodies; were taken in trade on Champion bodies; re-enameled and have factory finish; bargain prices. Bom. 1149. 3147 Locust st. Open Sunday and evenings. (c6)

Accessories, Parts—For Sale

BATTERY BARGAINS—$5 up; parts for all batteries. Toman, 1415 Chestnut. (6)

PARTS—Used; Ford and Dodge. 2317 Benton. Tyler 2942. (c49)

Tires For Sale

TIRES—$2.50 up; repairs, retread; guarantee for 90 days. Clinic, 1514 Cass. (c8)

TIRES—Slightly used; 30x3½, $2; all other sizes, $3. Busy Bee Tire Co., 530 N. Vandeventer; open until 8 p. m. (c6)

USED TIRES — 2500 standard makes, $1.75 up. 3300 Washington. (c15)

MUSICAL

Post-Dispatch Want Ad Phones Olive or Central 6600
Solid agate, 30c line daily, or Sun. Display, 35c daily, 45c Sun. Out-of-town, agate, 30c daily, 35c Sun. Display, 40c daily, 50c Sun. Discounts, per line: Agate—3 times, 1c; 7 times, 2c; 30 times, daily 3c, Sun. 2c. Display 3 times, 1c; 7 times, daily 2c, Sun. 5c; 30 times, daily 3c, Sun. 5c.

Instruments For Sale

BEFORE making Xmas selections of a violin, see Guido Vogel, 5244 Waterman. (c6)

VIOLIN—Old; also bow and case. Apply at 2126 Biddle.

MUSICAL

Pianos and Organs For Sale

PIANO—Upright; cherry; $100; bargain. 3872 Page. (1)

PIANO—Cabinet, stool; cheap. 2732 S. Jefferson.

PIANO—Fine, slightly used Kurtzman grand, cheap; modern, mahogany case; phone for appointment. Forest 4616J. 5120 Delmar. (c82)

PIANOS—50 used uprights; must be sold at once to make room for new shipments; some wonderful bargains; priced from $50 to $150; terms, no interest. May, Stern & Co., 12th and Olive. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—Mahogany, at bargain. 2217 St. Louis. (c7)

PLAYER-PIANO—Stanley; like new, with music; must sell; trade or terms. 3435 Juniata. (c7)

PLAYER-PIANO—Mahogany; girl's bicycle and large doll. Cabany 779W. 1425 Blackstone. (c7)

PLAYER—Good, used, 88-note Technola player-piano, with rolls and bench; $195; terms; no interest charged. May, Stern & Co., 12th and Olive sts. (c8)

Talking Machines For Sale

BRUNSWICK—Console; sell immediately; also large upright, $49. 1655 S. 39th. (7)

PHONOGRAPHS—Console; brand-new, direct from factory; sold for cash only at ½ price; hear them at our display room, 2642 Chippewa st. (7)

PHONOGRAPHS—Bargains in all kinds of used phonographs of standard makes; these machines are guaranteed worth up to $300; will sell for less than half price; range from $15 up. MAY-STERN MUSIC DEPARTMENT, 12th and Olive sts. (c8)

VICTROLA—Genuine Victor, with records; cheap. 1655 S. 39th. Park car. (7)

ROOMS and BOARD

Post-Dispatch Want Ad Phones Olive or Central 6600
Solid agate, 25c line, daily, or Sun. Rooms Wanted, Hotels, Roommates; Country and Suburban Board, 30c line daily, 30c Sun.; display, 35c daily, 45c Sun. Out-of-town, agate, 30c daily, 35c Sun.; display, 35c daily, 50c Sun. Discounts, per line: Agate—3 times, 1c; 7 times, 2c; 30 times, daily 3c, Sun. 2c. Display—3 times, 1c; 7 times, daily 2c, Sun. 5c; 30 times, daily, 3c, Sun. 5c.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

South

GRAND, 2313 S.—Two connecting rooms; private bath; hot water; with or without board; newly furnished; also rooms; single man.

HENRIETTA, 2704—Room and board; 2 men; private family; $8 week. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2608—Room and board; home cooking, $8 per week. (c6)

SHENANDOAH, 4018—Lovely modern rooms, all conveniences; Park, Compton cars at door; A1 table board if desired; reasonable. (7)

West

CATES, 5001A—Front room for 2; continuous hot water; board. Forest 3679J. (7)

EASTON, 4859A—Furnished room with board, for 2 gentlemen. (7)

EUCLID, 1210A N.—Room for gentleman; private family; Southern cooking. (7)

FOREST PARK BL., 4428—Neatly furnished room with board, $8.50 week. Forest 3326R. (c6)

GOODFELLOW, 1389—2 nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; private family. (c1)

LINDELL, 4115—2d floor front, running water; best home cooking; business people. (c100)

LINDELL BL., 3840—Room and board; excellent meals; suitable for 2; modern conveniences. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4107—Room and board; modern conveniences; reasonable. Lindell 1991. (c91)

LINDELL, 3942—Modern steam heated rooms, instantaneous hot water; excellent table board. (1)

McPHERSON, 4474—Rooms and board, hot-water heat; home cooking; all conveniences. (7)

McPHERSON, 4956—Well furnished, clean rooms, twin beds, plenty heat and hot water; table very best; University car. (c6)

MAPLE, 5254 — Well-furnished room; board optional. Forest 3668R. (c4)

MAPLE, 5177—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern; pleasant surroundings. Forest 7832. (c7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, handsome rooms and board, may be had at 4549 Pershing; adults only. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Southern exposure; employed people; only 4500 west. Forest 1258. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4367—Lovely, warm front rooms; good meals; all home conveniences. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4144—Neatly furnished room, with board; excellent meals; all conveniences; reasonable. (c6)

WEST PINE BL., 4252—Southern-exposed room in modern home; board optional; garage. (c6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ROOM—Very attractive; in newly furnished home; garage. Forest 1975W. (c1)

ROOMS—Newly furnished, suitable for 2; reasonable. Phone Forest 4345J. (1)

ROOMS—2-room furnished apartment; all conveniences; private family. Cabany 1487W. (c46)

ROOM—Large, clean, warm; for gentlemen employed; private family. Forest 8671. (c1)

WASH, 2811A—3 unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, electric; reasonable. Bomont 1884W. (c91)

Central

BELL, 3525—One large room and kitchenette; southern exposure; steam heat; electricity.

CHANNING, 1009 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, furnace heat.

GARRISON, 721 N.—Rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; good heat.

GARRISON, 624¼ ...—Clean housekeeping, sleeping rooms; gas, electric, steam heat; reasonable; $4, $5. (7)

LEFFINGWELL, 1525 N.—2 large basement rooms; electric, gas, water, toilet. (7)

LOCUST, 3127—Clean, quiet; $1 day up; weekly rates; tub and shower baths. (c8)

THERESA, 517 N.—Rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; steam heat. Lindell 5472.

WASHINGTON, 3107 — Housekeeping, sleeping rooms; heat, electric, gas, bath, phone; $4 up. (c1)

North

BROADWAY, 3811A N.—2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; electric and gas.

GARFIELD, 3623—New housekeping rooms; kitchen and sleeping.

NINTH, 4209 N.—2 connecting rooms, 1st floor; everything furnished. (6)

TENTH, 2621 N.—Furnished rooms, $4.50 week; gas.

TWENTY-FIRST, 2716 N.—Large front housekeeping room, facing park; $6. (7)

Northwest

TAYLOR, 3019A N.—2 connecting housekeeping rooms; never used; modern; no other roomers. (c2)

South

ALLEN, 2645—Light housekeeping rooms; $8.50 week. (c1)

ARSENAL, 2205A—Two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath, phone. (1)

CLEVELAND, 4223—Large room, adjoining bath; private family; close to cars. Grand 7738W. (c7)

GRAND, 3206A S.—Beautiful front room; steam heat; hot water; phone; gentleman. (7)

JEFFERSON, 2301A S.—1 or 2 housekeeping or sleeping rooms. (7)

JEFFERSON, 1635A S.—Front sleeping; also light housekeeping; newly papered; ladies preferred. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2150—Housekeeping room, first floor front; all conveniences.

LAFAYETTE, 3150—Second floor room; housekeping; gas, electric, heat, phone; $6.

NEBRASKA, 2220A—Large, furnished room, suitable for 2; private family. (c6)

OHIO, 1653—2 neatly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; gas, electric, bath; adults.

PARK, 3130—Two housekeeping rooms, on 3d floor, $8 per week; also room, with board, $7. (7)

PARK, 3402—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping or sleeping; $5 up week; all conveniences. (1)

West

BARTMER, 5307 — Nicely furnished rooms, modern. Forest 3521R. (c1)

ROOMS FOR RENT—West

BARTMER, 5589A—3 pleasant rooms; gentlemen; apartment of 2 adults; garage. Forest 4202M. (c82)

CABANNE, 5059—2d floor front room; southern exposure; hot-water heat. (c7)

CABANNE, 5182—Front room, heat; men, couple; $7 to $10. Forest 4390. (c8)

DELMAR BL., 4139—Housekeeping room, 3d floor front; $5 week; modern. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4644—Furnished front room; steam heat, hot water. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4375—Cozy, neat, small room; well heated; to young man; $3.75. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3874—Sleeping room, quiet home; shower bath, hot water, good heat.

DELMAR BL., 4139—Housekeeping room with large kitchenette; second-floor front; modern; rent reasonable.

DELMAR, 4403—2-room housekeeping apartment; range, sink, extra bed; also sleeping room. (c2)

DELMAR BL., 4267—Housekeeping rooms, $7 up; modern; running water. (c1)

DELMAR BL., 4525—Light housekeeping and sleeping; nicely furnished; steam heated. (c7)

DELMAR BL., 4373—Front and back rooms, newly furnished; 1 or 2 gentlemen. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4641—Neatly furnished rooms, also connecting rooms; steam heat, electric, phone, bath, hot and cold water. (c1)

ENRIGHT, 4107—One nice front housekeeping room. Lindell 6279M. (c7)

EVANS, 4310—Furnished front room; modern conveniences; instantaneous hot water. (7)

GIBSON, 4517—Sleeping room, with furnace and bath. (c1)

GIBSON, 4566A—Double and single, for nurses or employed women; good heat, continuous hot water; references. (1)

HAMILTON, 1055—Nicely furnished room; private family; all conveniences. (c7)

KENSINGTON, 5184—Sleeping room; all conveniences; reasonable. (c91)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1236 N.—Nicely furnished light housekeeping; kitchenette room; Page car. (c)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1008A N.—Housekeeping rooms; large front; also small; beautifully furnished; cheap. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3938—Beautiful front room, comfortably heated; continuous hot water; best meals; business people preferred. (c91)

McMILLAN, 4515—2 neatly furnished housekeeping; also one sleeping room; reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4251—2 front rooms; unfurnished; reasonable. (c6)

McPHERSON, 4718—Room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; University car line. (35)

McPHERSON, 4390—Sleeping room; southern exposure; large bed; very reasonable.

McPHERSON, 4511—Furnished room, twin beds; gentlemen or couple employed. Forest 4105W. (c7)

McPHERSON, 4940—Large front room, kitchenette; share bath; employed people; reference. (c6)

McPHERSON, 3949A—2 rooms and kitchenette; steam heat, hot water; also sleeping rooms. Lindell 4635W. (c7)

MARYLAND, 4100—One or two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; $5 and up. (c1)

MARYLAND, 4304—Desirable room; steam heat; private home; reasonable; employed; Maryland car.

MONTCLAIR, 1381—2 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences. Forest 7142R. (c8)

NEWSTEAD, 226 S.—Rooms for housekeeping; two; nicely furnished.

OLIVE, 4238A—2 nice, clean sleeping rooms; board optional. (7)

OLIVE, 4421—Desirable rooms; home cooking; single or double; continuous hot water.

PAGE BL., 4451—2d-floor housekeeping room; couple employed; $6 weekly.

PAGE BL., 4727—Neatly furnished rooms, connecting and single; heat, electric, phone; adults.

PAGE BL., 3900 BLOCK—2 large housekeeping rooms; furnace heat, hot water; children welcome. Inquire 1036 N. Vandeventer.

PARKVIEW PL., 4540—One block east of St. John's Hospital; newly furnished rooms, suitable for 2; conveniences. (1)

ROOMS—Lovely room for 1 or 2; private family. Cabany 1483J. (7)

ROOM—Very attractive; in newly furnished home; garage. Forest 1975W. (c1)

ROOM—Business woman wanted for unfurnished room and share apartment by business woman; very reasonable. Box N-142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SARAH, 336 N.—Ideal 2-room housekeeping suite, with running water.

SEMPLE, 1331A—Neatly furnished; hot running water; Page line. Delmar 3171R. (7)

[illegible]NTER, 1014 N.—One 3-room suite and one 2-room suite. (7)

VANDEVENTER, 922 S.—4 unfurnished rooms, including light, heat, water; 5 car lines, $37.50. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3955—2 connecting front housekeeping rooms; very large. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4955—Two light housekeeping rooms; real kitchen; running water, sink. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4404—Room, homelike; private family; no other roomers; gentlemen; references. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4406—Double front room, 3 gentlemen; twin beds; private, modern home. Forest 1754. (c6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3875—Nicely furnished front room; warm; southern exposure. (1)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4531—Furnished room; $5; every conveniences; close to car. (c82)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4528—Beautiful sleeping room; all conveniences; very reasonable. (c7)

WEST PINE BL., 4003—3 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; everything furnished.

WEST PINE BL., 4399—Room and kitchen; also large housekeeping room; steam heat, every convenience. (c6)

WINDSOR PL., 3829—Cheap housekeeping rooms; children welcome. Lindell 4198. (c7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

LA SALLE, 3226A—Room and board for 2 men. (*)

ROOMS IN SUBURBS

YALE, 1009—Neatly furnished rooms; garage also for rent. (c6)

RESORTS

ARSTE has a number of 3 to 6 room furnished and unfurnished cottages for rent, electric lighted, dance hall, etc.; swimming pool to be built; will rent for week ends or by the year; celebrate New Year's at Ten Brook in one of his cottages. Phone or write Wm. Arste, Ten Brook, Mo. (on the Meramec). (c98)

HOTELS

ALCAZAR, 3127 Locust—Clean, quiet; $1 day up; weekly rates; tub and shower baths. (c8)

IDEAL HOTEL—2800 Locust; running water, tub, shower baths; $1 day, $4 week up. (c8)

MELVILLE HOTEL, 5338 BARTMER. American plan; home cooking; Cabanne district; a real home for residentials. (c8)

TREMONT HOTEL, 2000 Morgan st.—With garage in connection; rates reasonable; first-class. (c8)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC

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AGENTS' RENT LISTS

GARAGES FOR RENT.
1316 N. Union ... $8 00
KOTSREAN R. CO., 722 Chestnut. (c6)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

South

CASTLEMAN, 3616—6 rooms, 3d floor. Olive 5216 and Cabany 164. (c6)

LAFAYETTE, 3612—4 rooms and small room; hardwood floors. (1)

SPRING, 1642 S.—3 rooms and sun parlor; one inner door bed; in splendid condition; immediate possession; rent, $65. HEMMELMANN-SPACKLER R. E. CO., 7th and Chestnut. (c6)

West

BELLEVUE, 2519—Second floor apartment, 5 rooms and bath; rent $65 per month. BROWN REALTY CO. Two Offices. Benton 511, Marshal 111. (c7)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

West

CATES, 5088—6 rooms, near high and graded schools; Hodiamont cars; $75. WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton and Sarah sts. (c7)

CATES, 5096—Six rooms, apartment; near high and graded schools; Hodiamont cars; $75. WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO. Easton and Sarah st. (c8)

CHAMBERLAIN, 5627—Apartment, 8 rooms; heat, janitor, garage; Cabany 7287J. (c10)

JULIAN, 5612½ large rooms, second floor; adults; rent $75. HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway. (c1)

LACLEDE, 4337 (Cathedral Parish)—5 rooms, heat furnished; garage optional; $70. Olive 157. (c7)

LYNDOVER, 7200—3 rooms and bath; rent $45 per month. BROWN REALTY CO. Two offices. Benton 511, Marshal 111. (c7)

McMILLAN, 4548—One block from Taylor and Delmar; 1st floor; 5 rooms; first-class condition; heat and janitor service; immediate possession; open. Edw. R. Eddins, 403 Commercial Bldg. (c7)

PERSHING, 6176 (1st floor west)—Four rooms, open porch. Call Main 2457. G. B. & J. M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut.

PERSHING—5390—6-room efficiency.
HAMILTON, 609—5 rooms, 3d floor north.
WASHINGTON, 5903—6 rooms, 3d floor east.
CLARA, 535—7 rooms Forest 6546.
BOTTORF-GILES CO., 4914 Delmar bl. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 6677—5 rooms; Murphy bed, dressing closet; very desirable. (6)

WASHINGTON, 5920—4 fine rooms, $70. J. MUSICK & SON, 721 Chestnut. Olive 8069. (c7)

WEST PINE BL., 4954—Am leaving city; will sublet my beautiful efficiency 4-room apartment. Phone Forest 1146. (c1)

"COMMODORE" APTS.
5316 Pershing; large living room, kitchenette, dressing closet and bath; completely furnished; includes electric for cooking and light, ice, telephone service, linen and silver; beautiful parlor adjoining lobby for afternoon parties; excellent cafe in building. Call Forest 9100 or Olive 1320. KEMPLANDER-RODEMYER CO., 105 N. 8th. (c8)

APARTMENTS FOR RENT —FURNISHED

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; neat and cozy; references. Lindell 4162. (c1)

West

LINDELL BL., 4155—Nicely furnished apartment, reasonable; see janitor. (c6)

PERSHING, 5316—Sublease, 3 rooms, efficiency; rent reasonable. Apt. 318, Commodore Apts. Forest 9100. (c7)

WEST PINE BL., 4907 (Apt. 302)—To sublease beautifully furnished 3-room efficiency apartment; near Forest Park; southern exposure. See manager. (c7)

FLATS FOR RENT

FLATS.

[illegible]	Easton, 6 rooms, bath and electric	$50 00
2905A	Lafayette av., 5 rooms, bath, electric, furnace	50 00
4509	Cote Brilliante av., 5 rooms, bath and electric	40 00
3863	North Market, 4 rooms, bath and electric	35 00
1431A	Wright st., 5 rooms, electric	25 00

WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton and Sarah st. (c7)

Central

CASS, 2741A—3 rooms, gas, electric, bath; $20, to buyer of furniture. (c7)

SHERIDAN, 2308A—4 rooms, gas, electric; $25. PAUSCH & CLOSS, Wainwright Bldg. (c7)

North

ASHLAND, 4220 (west block)—3 rooms, bath, electric; open. G. B. & J. M. O'REILLY, 723 Chestnut.

BROADWAY, 2009A N.—3-room flat; gas, electric, free Bell phone; $19; open. (7)

COTTAGE, 3969—Four large rooms, bath, electric; 2d floor. (c7)

GLASGOW, 1722—5 rooms, second floor, bath, electric; will decorate. HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway. (c1)

LINCOLN, 4048A—3-room flat; electric, gas; $25. Lindell 1808M. (c7)

MONTGOMERY, 2957—6-room flat and bath. STRODTMAN & STRODTMAN, 3607 N. Broadway. (c7)

NINTH, 2405 N.—3 large, light rooms, second floor; newly decorated; electric; adults only; rent $20. HOUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway. (c6)

TWENTIETH 3239 N.—Three rooms, electric; adults only. (c6)

Northwest

ARLINGTON, 2827-33—New, modern 4-room flats; every convenience; ready shortly; reservations now being made. J. H. FARISH & CO., 713 Chestnut st. (c6)

FLAT—4 rooms, kitchenette, bath, electric, furnace; newly decorated and painted; $40; n. e. cor. Marcus and Lucky. (c90)

HIGHLAND, 5903A—3 rooms; newly papered. Call Olive 7494. (c6)

ST. LOUIS, 4840—3-room corner flat; bath. STRODTMAN & STRODTMAN, 3607 N. Broadway. (c7)

WEST FLORISSANT, 5554—3-room flat, $30; will decorate. Heffernan, Olive 594. (c7)

South

GRAVOIS, 6941-43—New 4 rooms, bath, modern; $40. Cherokee car. (c6)

LAFAYETTE, 4000—Flat, 7 rooms, garage; $70. (7)

LOUISIANA, 3727A—3 rooms, tile bath, electric. Call Sunday.

MAURY, 3144—6 rooms, furnace, garage, $63.50. FAY & SKAGGS, 323 Wainwright Bldg. (c6)

MERAMEC— 3719A—Beautiful new 5-room flat; sun parlor, garage; everything modern; immediate possession. Keys at 4459 Nebraska. (6)

MICHIGAN, 3929—New 5-room single flat, hot-water heat, in St. Anthony's Parish. (c7)

WYOMING, 4116—Beautiful 6-room flat, brand-new; ready to move in; rent $60. Call Victor 1528R, Grand 1567W. (c6)

Southwest

DEVONSHIRE, 5017 (Southampton) — Modern; new 6-room flat, with garage. Open for inspection.

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KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 5311 S.—3 rooms, tile bath. (c7)

West

CLARA, 1476—2d floor; 4-room flat, electric, furnace, bath. See Kabak. (c7)

FOREST PARK, 1028—3 rooms, first floor, newly decorated; reasonable; gas, electric, water, water. Inquire 1028 Forest Park av. (c10)

MAPLE, 5748A—5 rooms, gas, electric, bath and toilet; steam heat. Phone Central 8493R. (7)

RIDGE, 5039—Flat, 5 rooms, with or without garage. (4)

SHAWMUT PL., 1340A—4 large rooms, bath, furnace, electric light. (c7)

FLATS FOR RENT—Furnished

North

KENNERLY, 4227—3-room flat, 1st floor, completely furnished; no objection to 1 or 2 children. Call between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Saturday or Sunday. (7)

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ELLENWOOD, 4445—For rent or lease, 5-room up-to-date bungalow; hot and cold water. (c7)

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Southwest

PERNOD, 6950—6-room brick; 150 feet front; every convenience; 2 blocks from school in Lindenwood district; occupants will show you through. Main 853.

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West

GAMBLETON, 6119- (fronting Suburban right-of-way)—6-room frame; bath, electricity; $50. O. H. BROOKS REALTY CO., 107 N. 7th.

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BEECHWOOD, 4013—Pine Lawn; 5-room modern cottage, with garage; furnace heat; $50 per month; possession Jan. 1.

FLAT—3 rooms. Inquire at 6412 Wellsmar, Wellston. (6)

WEST BIG BEND RD., 240—Furnished 4-room bungalow; hardwood floors, tile bath, garage and other conveniences; one block from Frisco station, Webster Groves; low rent, with no children. (c1)

GARAGES, STABLES—RENT

North

NORTH MARKET, 2326—Large stable and garage. (c7)

West

DELMAR BL., 3970—Brick garage space for small car; electric, water; $7 month. (7)

FURN HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED BUNGALOW—Five rooms, completely furnished; newly decorated; garage; $50. Colfax 3764R. (c7)

West

FURNISHED HOUSE—Lenox pl., until October; 11 rooms, 3 baths, garage, $250 per month. Call Forest 8635W. (c10)

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LODGE and dance hall, Grand and West Pine; reasonable. (6)

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North

MONTGOMERY, 2957—Large corner store. STRODTMAN & STRODTMAN, 3607 N. Broadway. (c7)

South

GARAGE—Or storage, for lease; 5000 sq. ft.; east of Eighteenth st. on Lafayette av. Box F-378, Post-Dis. (c10)

SEVENTH, 1207 S.—Large, light store, plate-glass front, suitable for almost any business; reasonable rent. HAUSCHULTE R. E. CO., 2407 N. Broadway. (c1)

ANN & CALIFORNIA—NEW STORES
Building just being completed; fine stores; $40; fine for any business. (c6)

Southwest

FILLING STATION—And repair shop for lease; lot 70x140; on boulevard; southwest. Box F-11, Post-Dispatch. (c10)

West

SARAH & EASTON—NEW STORE
Fine, large store, with 2 living rooms with tile bath and in-a-dor bed; only $90. 4122-26 Easton. (c6)

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APARTMENT Wtd.—Will trade 5500-acre stock farm and timber lands, Washington county, clear, well equipped, for apartment up to $150,000; will assume. Owner, Apt. P, 5808 Maple. (c8)

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LOT—Bargain, for bungalow or cottage, 30x125; price $475; sewers, water, electric; near Natural Bridge and Goodfellow av.; lies nice and level. Cabany 2213W. (c7)

South

LOTS—Two, 35x129 each, between Gravois and Morganford, on Elmwood; cheap; unable to make payments. Box F-328, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

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REMEMBER, for fine farms, find Fisher first. Any trade matched. 6200 Easton av. (8)

LIMITED UNTIL JULY 1ST, 1924.
Write for "Special Terms" on the best Peach, Satsuma Orange, Pecan, Truck and Dairy land in South Mississippi. Deal direct with owners. Artesian well water, good roads, schools, climate. Grow something the year round. Four railroads surround land, one right through center. Many successful farmers now on land. Write before time limit expires for the fairest and squarest offer ever made on good Southern land. EDWARD HINES YELLOW PINE TRUSTEES, 1319 Otis Bldg., Chicago, Ill. (c8)

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TIMBER LAND—5000 acres, Washington County, 300,000 ties; have large tie contract, also pine lumber clear; will exchange for St. Louis income. Address owner, 705 Central National Bank Bldg. (c8)

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HOME—Will sacrifice my Webster home, large grounds and modern hot-water heated residence; tile bath, hardwood floors; cannot be duplicated for $25,000; will sell for $15,000; must sell at once. Box F-295, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

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WRITE for map of Webster and our sale list of homes, price $1500 to $45,000. WEBSTER GROVES TRUST CO., Agt. (c8)

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BUNBALOWS—A Christmas present for your wife; 5 rooms; strictly modern; $8000 and $8750; easy terms. Cabany 3139W. (c67)

North

BUNGALOW—Finest-built bungalow and garage in city; must sell by Jan. 1; best offer takes it; $3000 down, balance terms. 4351 De Soto av. (1)

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Four rooms and bath, street made, one block from school, 3 blocks from street car, small cash payment and easy terms on balance.
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Southwest

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FLATS, AP'TM'TS, FOR SALE

APT. BARGAIN
A beautiful 3-family apartment of 6 room each; well constructed; metal weather stripped; screens and new awnings for entire building; 3 brick garages with front driveway; price $22,500; terms can be arranged. JACK DUBINSKY, 302 Wainwright Bldg. (c6)

North

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FLATS, AP'TM'TS, FOR SALE

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FLAT—For modern flat in Southampton look at 5027 Southerland av. See Richardson, 5201 Nottingham av. Riverside 296.

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Buys 8-family, South Side tenement; rent $1200 yearly; balance time. A. S. LOOMIS, 9 N. 7th. (c7)

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Northwest

RESIDENCE—Frame, 5 rooms, bath, electric, furnace; lot 60x138; located in Northwest St. Louis. Call Colfax 3764W for information. (c6)

West

RESIDENCE—5247 Page; modern 10-rm. stone front, brick; garage; 33x182; A1 rooming house; in A1 condition; $3500 cash will handle; bargain at $9750. WILLIAM & J. STECK, REALTORS, 5963 Easton.

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Price reduced; take advantage of this offer. New 6-room home, hot-water heat, hardwood floors; all modern; oak finished first floor; priced at $13,500 for immediate sale. Call BALSON R. B. CO., 5899 Delmar bl., for card of inspection. (c6)

UNIVERSITY CITY HOME
New 6-room matt brick; all around; brick fireplace, hot-water heat, hardwood floors throughout, lighting fixtures, copper screens, shades and decorations; small cash payment, balance like rent; streets and sidewalks made. Call Forest 8705. (c6)

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HOTEL—60 rooms, West End; good location; lot 110x200; bargain; quick sale. Box N-97, Post-Dispatch. (6)

REAL EST'TE-OTHER CITIES

HOUSE—Florida; for sale or exchange; 8 rooms with bath, electric lights, garage and large garden with fruit and flowers; college town of 4000. Box P-414, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

REAL ESTATE—FOR COL'RED

COTTAGES—3056 Cass, 3002 Semple, 2604 Whittier, $350 down buys any of the above cottages. Miss Smith, 3218 N. 23d st., after 3. (7*)

HOUSE—3317 Laclede av., good 8-room brick; now vacant; will decorate; $5500; easy terms. JOHN BULL, 20 N. 7th st. Main 1431. (c1)

LOOK TODAY.
2626 Lawton; 8-room residence; terms. Miss Smith, Tyler 1769R, before 10, after 3. (c10)

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LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY TO LOAN—$100,000 on improved St. Louis real estate, at lowest interest; advance on rents, second deeds of trust. JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO., 815 Chestnut st. (c8)

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ARE YOU needing money? See us for quick salary and furniture loans; low rates; confidential. Room 400 Columbia Bldg., 318 N. 8th. Olive 8957. (c8)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; late model cars bought, sold. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive st. (c8)

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MONEY loaned on automobiles; bring ownership certificates; we do the rest. Northwestern Brokerage Co., 921 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. (c15)

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STANDARD Credit Co., 2081 Ry. Ex. Bldg., $10 up, without security; lowest rates. (c48)

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We loan from $5 to $60 to salaried people; cheapest rates and best terms in St. Louis. Apply 207 Chouteau Trust Bldg. (c8)

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Quick service, no red tape; bring title. Call evenings after 6, 2338 Russell. (8)

Money Loaned on Automobiles
No red tape; bring title; quick service. See Morgan, 2315 Olive. (8)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$5000, on short-term notes, fully secured; high interest. Box F-330, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MONEY Wtd.—Very good first deeds of trust for sale. Call us up for list. JOHN ABBOTT, 709 Chestnut st. (c16)

GUARANTEED LOANS
Series notes in $500, $1000 denominations; first deeds of trust as follows: 3 $1250, 1500; 3 $1600, $1700; 2 $1800, $2000, $3000, $3500, $4500, $5000 and $12,000; perfect titles and ample insurance. M. A. RUST & SON REALTY CO., 816 Chestnut. (c6)

MY 6%
DEEDS OF TRUST
Offer the degree of safety that my long experience justifies.
I OFFER $200,000
FROM $1500 TO $20,000
Amply secured by more than double value security.
J. I. EPSTEIN, 617 Chestnut (c6)

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FOR SALE BY
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$25,000, 6%; property worth $50,000.
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$4,500, 6%; property worth $12,000.
$4,000, 6%; property worth $8,000.
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$2,500, 6%; property worth $5,500.
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$1,750, 6%; property worth $3,500.
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GET our quotations on all active unlisted stocks and bonds. T. H. Forrestal & Co., 802 Central National Bank Bldg. Olive 1014. (8)

LIBERTY BONDS bought at market value, or will loan face value, less 8 per cent, repayable $1 a week on each $50 borrowed. Loans made on other listed bonds and stock. Industrial Loan Co., 714 Chestnut. (c8)

McGraw's Statement That He Wouldn't Trade Frisch for Hornsby Is Confirmed Absolutely by Mr. Rickey

Hornsby Is 30 Years Old and Has a Bad Leg —M'GRAW

New York Manager Adds Three Years to Star's Age in Denying Reported Trade.

OFFERED $300,000 ONCE

However, That Was When Leading National League Batter Was a Young Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New York sport writers seem to be convinced at last that Rogers Hornsby, champion hitter of the St. Louis Cardinals, is not for the Giants. After a delayed landing from the grounded Leviathan last night, our Mr. McGraw looked every man within his range of vision full between the eyes and solemnly announced he has completed no secret trade for Hornsby, that he has not made an offer for the Cardinal star in three years, and finally, that he intends to make none.

"Of course, I will be glad to listen if the Cardinals care to make another proposition," said he. "Otherwise not. Their last proposal involved Frisch, and I said then as I say now that I wouldn't give Frisch for Hornsby even up. There are three players on my club that cannot be had. The other two are Young and Jackson."

Thomas Believes.

The constant drip of water will wash away the hardest stone. John's repetition of an old story appeared to penetrate the local intelligence for the first time and today the common impression is that McGraw, contrary to previous belief, has nothing up his sleeve but a fat elbow.

"I made an offer of $300,000 for Hornsby in 1920," McGraw said in dismissing the subject. "The Cardinals should have taken me then. I am not prepared to repeat it now.

Hornsby is 30 years old and has a bad leg. I would be gambling if I gave some of the players the Cardinals wanted for him."

"What about other trades, then?" he was asked.

It appeared he had none in mind. Southworth might be passed along, he admitted, in an advantageous deal, but that at present he had every intention of playing the young man in center field. Hollocher? A good ballplayer but a sick man, a risk. Maranville? A yawn. Stifling same, he made some remark about the draft being a great thing, particularly since it might lead him, point blank, into some pitchers. He had been offered Crouse and Boley of the Baltimore club, but wanted neither, even at reduced rates.

And there one is, as the fellow said.

The St. Louis Angle.

As a matter of fact, Hornsby just recently passed his twenty-seventh birthday and is the youngest star of established reputation in the major leagues. His knee injury, the first he ever suffered in his entire career, handicapped him for a time last season, but it has been completely cured and Hornsby is regarded as the same great player today that he has been for several years.

Hornsby has been with the Cardinals nine years, but he came up when he was an 18-year-old boy, just out of high school. This may account for the false conclusion as to his age.

He may be "an old man 30 years old, with a bad leg," but to St. Louisans who have seen him lead the National League for four years and lead the baseball world with 42 home runs in 1922, it sounds strangely like the old story of the fox and the grapes.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM PLANNED FOR EPINARD IN U. S. NEXT YEAR

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, crack French three-year-old race horse, sails today for France. While no definite agreement was reached between Wertheimer and American horse owners, the prospect for a series of races between the French champion and the best of the American horses next fall is bright.

Indications are that Epinard will be brought to America in July and trained here for his fall tests. Wertheimer and Maj. August Belmont discussed a proposed racing program for Epinard of three events, the first at three-quarters of a mile, the second at a mile and the third at a mile and a quarter. Epinard, under the plan, would run his first race in the open sweepstakes at Belmont Park in the autumn, in which he would meet the pick of American sprinters.

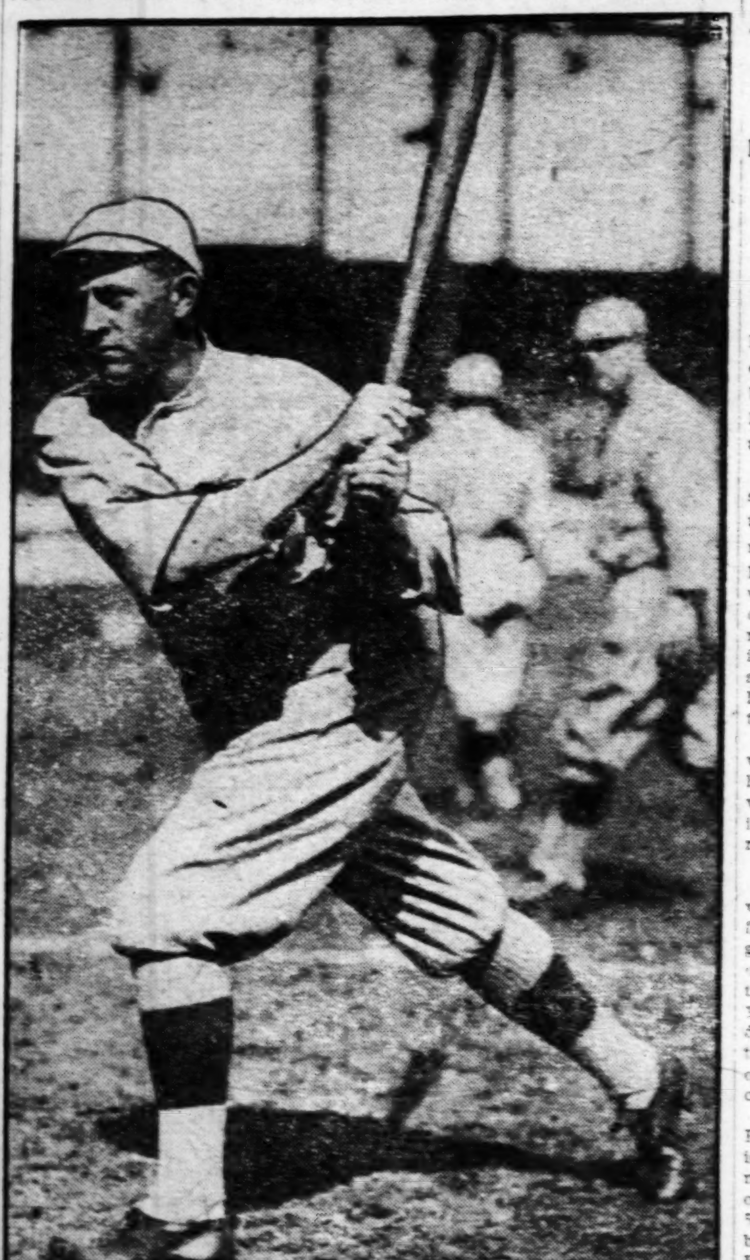
The advisability of running one of the races over the Kentucky Jockey Club circuit was discussed. The visiting sportsman said such an arrangement would please him as he was anxious to have his horse seen by as many sections of the country as possible.

ABILENE WINS TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL TITLE

By the Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22.—Abilene High School won the Texas interscholastic football championship for 1922 here yesterday, when it defeated Waco High School, 3 to 0. The game was closely contested until the final period when Abilene scored.

Draws Unconditional Release



CLARENCE "TILLIE" WALKER.

Dundee Ignores Advice to Retire

Holder of Two Titles Still Hopes to Meet Champion Benny Leonard.

By Fair Play.

(Copyright, 1923.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Johnny Dundee will not accept the freely give nadvice of the boxing critics and retire. Not this year, anyway. Johnny says that he has surprised the fans before and he will again.

"Why," says James J. Johnson, his manager, "they had Johnny down and out years ago, the time Willie Jackson knocked him out in Philadelphia. But did you notice that the opinion of the critics had any effect on Johnny. If so, you must have good eyes."

Out in his West Orange home the man who now holds two titles and has not relinquished his ambition to hold three is training lightly for future battles. He sees no difficult struggle for his feather title in prospect but the chances are that Bernstein will get a chance before the winter is over to show that the decision by which he was deprived of his crown was as bad as folks say.

As for Benny Leonard, Johnny's chance of another crack at the champ is growing fainter and fainter. He had his opportunity last summer and blew it, and now there is nothing in the way of a battle between the two other than indifference on the part of the public. But this is an obstacle that looms as big as Mount Blanc. Benny has always let it be supposed that he could have knocked out Dundee in any one of the fights they have previously held, but critics do not share this view, while at the same time admitting that upon each and every occasion Benny outboxed his opponent.

Schlaiffer-Karr Bout Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A bout between Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha welterweight, and Johnny Karr on Jan. 1 has been cancelled because Schlaifer has not recovered from cuts received in his contest last Monday with Panama Joe Gans at Omaha, it was announced today. An effort is being made to sign Gans to box Karr on the scheduled date.

Basketball Scores

Passaic High School 24, Patchogue High School 18.
St. Stanislaus College 27, Baylor University 22.
Colorado College 52, Drury College 31.
Kansas City Athletic Club 33, Atlanta Athletic Club 21.
Columbia 41, Wesleyan 20.
University of Michigan 24, University of Cincinnati 14.
Creighton University 38, University of Indiana 21.
Illinois 16, Iowa State 12.
University of Arkansas 48, Boynton De Molay 18.

LOCAL.

Clayton 13, Kirkwood 7.
Compton Heights 18, Neldringhaus 6.
Richmond Heights 16, Union M. E. 13.
First Christian 13, Jennings Heights 9.
American Brakes 52, Medarts 2.
Hamilton-Browns 24, Western Electric 9.

British Golf Dates Selected

Women's Championship May 19—Amateurs at St. Andrews, May 26.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — While golfers are still awaiting the official announcement of the course chosen for the national championship tournaments next year—the amateur open and women's—already the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews has not only settled the links problem, but has also given out the dates for the 1924 meetings. The week of May 19 will see the women's championship under way at Portrush, while the following week the amateur event will be held at St. Andrews.

Once again the month of June has been chosen as the time for the open championship, probably the second week. A year ago the United States Golf Association, the Professional Golfers' Association of this country, the P. G. A. of Great Britain, and the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews had considerable correspondence concerning the running off of the British open meeting in May, instead of in June, as heretofore, the reason for the advancement of the date being so that golfers from the United States could take part.

When the national open of the U. S. G. A. is held in July it generally means that the "pros" are in for the hottest of weather, and a July date is only chosen in order that the golfers who go abroad to compete in Great Britain may have a chance to get back prior to the tournament. After voluminous correspondence on the subject last season it was finally agreed between the associations that things would be different in 1924; that the British open would probably be held in May. All of which means that if players such as Gene Sarazan, Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes compete in the British tournament, the United States meeting will again be held in July to allow them time to get back.

The date for the Oxford-Cambridge team match to be held at Hoylake has been set for March 25 and 26, while a few other dates thus far arranged include the Irish professional championship the week of June 4, the Irish native amateur championship June 9 and following days, and the Irish open championship at Dollymount, Dublin, Sept. 8.

SUZANNE LENGLEN TO PLAY IN OLYMPICS

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Suzanne Lenglen has agreed to represent France in the Olympic tennis matches, says L'Auto today.

Swiss Olympic Appropriation.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—The State Council yesterday approved an appropriation of 65,000 francs to enable Swiss participation in the Olympic games to be held in Paris next summer. The council on Dec. 7 voted against the appropriation, but reconsidered its vote today, in view of the insistence of the National Council.

Lee Turned More Assists Than Any A. L. Shortstop

Boston Recruit Fielded Brilliantly for Tulsa Club in Past Season.

By John B. Foster,

(Copyright, 1923.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dudley Lee, shortstop of the Tulsa Western League club, recently secured by the Boston Americans, is being hailed by baseball scouts as one of the coming stars of the big leagues.

"Lee is the best catch of the season," said one of the scouts, who tried for him and failed. "I baited my hook with yellowbacks, but Boston beat me to the catch. He was the best young ballplayer west of the Mississippi River last summer and the most promising young infielder in the country. Now watch some of these guys who did not get him start the anvil chorus. But I tell you he is a bird."

In the 161 games that Lee played with Tulsa last season he made 210 hits and batted .340. And he had a way of cutting into the ball that impressed the scouts that he was real major league timber.

Fielding Brilliant.

But if Lee's batting was good it was poor as compared with his fielding. During the season he gathered a total of 1035 fielding chances and he accepted 1010 of them. He made only 43 errors in 161 games. The biggest thing he did was in assisting plays and in that respect he showed a fine pair of hands and an arm that should carry him along in the majors.

Lee's asists were 567. Roger Peckinpaugh of Washington, who is one of the handiest men in either major league in getting his hands on the ball and starting things, had 510 assists in 1923 and that was the best mark in the American League. From Peck's figure for the season an idea can be had of the skill of this chap who played with Tulsa, but who hails from Denver.

Lee a Bargain.

Any sale which transfers a minor league player asumes a certain amount of risk, but the scouts who had their eyes on Lee—and there were plenty of them—figure that Boston got a big bargain where part of the game is taking a chance.

If McMillan comes along at third base for Boston as he finished the season after Chance got him straightened out, and Lee is anything like the ballplayer that he was in the West, the Red Sox figure that they have put a plaster over the left side of the infield which had gaps in it in 1923 large enough to pass an elephant through.

KEALOHA LOWERS HIS BACKSTROKE RECORD

By the Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Dec. 22. — Warren Kealoha, aquatic star of the Hui Makani, conqueror of Johnny Weissmuller, Chicago swimming marvel, in a match race last year, last night lowered his own world record for the 150-yard backstroke, negotiating the distance in one minute, 44 4-5 seconds at a swimming meet here.

Kealoha's previous record for the swim was one minute, 49 seconds, in open tidal salt water. Weismuller holds the tank record for the distance of one minute, 45 2-5 seconds.

GENE CRIQUI FORMALLY DEPRIVED OF TITLE

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The council of the French Boxing Federation has formally deprived Eugene Criqui of the featherweight championship of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart, who last Tuesday night defeated Henri Hebrans of Belgium. The council, which recently decided that because of Criqui's inability to meet Mascart because of injuries, the latter boxer should be proclaimed champion if he defeated Hebrans, has given Criqui the right of priority in challenging for the title in the future.

ROCKNE AND HENDERSON TO INSTRUCT COACHES

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Knute Rockne, football coach of Notre Dame, and Elmer Henderson, University of Southern California gridiron mentor, will be in charge of a summer school for coaches to be conducted in 1924 at the University of Southern California, it was announced at that institution yesterday. The course will be of six weeks' duration and will embrace football strategy and play.

LANDIS INVESTIGATING ADOLFO LUQUE REPORT

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Commissioner K. M. Landis said last night that reports which had reached him a fe w days ago that Adolfo Luque Cincinnati National League pitcher, is playing winter baseball in Cuba are being investigted.

The commissioner said that this year the players were allowed to play until Nov. 10, and that if Luque played after tht date it would be a violation of his contrct.

Olympic Committee Meets.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Further plans for mustering America's full athletic strength for the 1924 Olympics and promotion of the national campaign to raise $350,000 to defray the expenses of the team are among the details expected to be considered today at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Olympic committee.

Tillie Walker, Star for 10 Years Is Released by Connie Mack

Outfielder Bought by the Browns in 1913 for $15,000 and Three Players, Has Served in St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia.

By Joseph F. Holland.

Ten years ago the Browns gave three players and $15,000 to Kansas City in the American Association for a young outfielder who could throw as far as he could see and bat more than passing well. It was a big price in 1913 and Clarence "Tillie" Walker justified the original expenditure by 10 years of service to the St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia clubs in the American League.

His star set yesterday. Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, decided that, with two brilliant young outfielders coming up from the minor leagues, he would have no further need for the one-time star. Accordingly, "Tillie" suffers the same fate he prepared for others when as a youngster, his coming sent a veteran back to oblivion.

His first day with the Browns is well remembered by some St. Louisans. Oddly enough, the Browns were playing the Philadelphia Athletics. "Tillie," a smart boy, immediately sought the friendship of the umpires and introduced himself to Bill Dinneen at first base before the game began. Later Bill failed to give "Tillie" a close decision and the youngster presumed upon the brief friendship to give Bill a verbal lashing that Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb would have been proud of in their rough-riding days.

Walker a Great Thrower.

Shortly after Walker came to the Browns, Chief Wilson, Pittsburg Pirate star, came to the Cardinals in a trade. It placed two of the greatest throwing arms in the history of baseball with rival St. Louis teams. In the annual spring and fall series each year—they ran seven games then — "Tillie" and "Chief" flaunted their powers to the utmost. It was generally agreed that Walker had the most powerful arm; his throws were always on a line, but the "Chief" was the more accurate.

Incidentally, it was a spring series that cost Walker his job with the Browns. Fielder Jones was managing the team and gave Walker particular instructions on one trip to the plate. "Tillie's" first act was to swing at a high pitch over his head. That was his last swing for the Browns. Jones sent in Vernon Clemons, then with the Browns but now a Cardinal catcher, to hit for Walker.

Not a Consistent Hitter.

Shortly after that Walker was traded to Boston and played regularly with the Red Sox in the world's series with Brooklyn in 1916. "Tillie" distinguished himself with a triple off Rube Marquard in one of the games.

Walker was a long hitter but never a great one. He batted over .300 only once in his major league career. That was in 1921 when he hit .304 for the Athletics. He made 37 home runs in 1922 and ran Ken Williams a close race for league honors. This last season he played in only 26 games and was of little value to his team.

Walker is 35 years old and lives at Limestone, Tenn.

RACING RESULTS AND ENTRIES

Jefferson Park Results.

Weather cloudy, track heavy.

FIRST RACE, claiming, purse $700, for 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Julia M. 102 (L. Lange), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; Seth's Flower 96 (Mergler), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Polvo 101 (Noel), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Times Up, Great Northern, Ebony Belle, Payman, Arabis and Jackson also ran.

SECOND RACE, claiming, purse $700, for 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Simplicity, 100 (Lee), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, won; Valentia, 102 (J. Thomas), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Aladdin, 105 (Mergler), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:18. Lord Allen, Trantula, Admirer, Good Time, Sequal, Recommendation and Sagamore, also ran.

THIRD RACE, handicap purse $1000, for all ages, five and a half furlongs—John Finn, 112 (Wallace), 16 to 5, 4 to 5, out, first; Tuscola, 100 (Parke), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Pandowdy, 109 (Corcoran), out, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. James F. O'Hara also ran.

Havana Results.

Weather clear, track fast.

FIRST RACE, purse $600, for 2-year-olds, claiming, five and one-half furlongs—Kufiya 102 (J. Callahan), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, won; Chemiserie 107 (Bryson), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Pawnbroker 105 (Woodstock), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Kirk Dress, Ancestress, Silver Grift and Asa Jewell also ran.

SECOND RACE, purse $600, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, six furlongs: Pellon, 112 (Pernia), 8 to 5, 1 to 6, 1 to 8, won; Elizabeth Jewell, 105 (G. Williams), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Miss Beulah, 106 (Pickens), 1 to 10, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Mary Rock, Rapid Stride, Sister Susie, also ran.

THIRD RACE, purse $700, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming, five and a half furlongs—Legacy 112 (W. Smith), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, first; Awning 107 (Pernia), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Whippoorwill 115 (G. Williams), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Ruth Wehle, Midday, Ed Garrison, Bab, Equator, Riposta, Milda, Vulcanite, Capers also ran.

Monday's Jefferson Park Entries.

First race, $700, claiming 2-year-olds, maidens, 6 furlongs:

Leonard G.	116	Little Alfred	116
Barley Corn	116	Dunoon	116
Telescope	116	Uncle Abe	116
Kington	116	Upstage	113
Bobs Folly	116	Troutwick	113
Goldmark	116		
Also eligible:			
Lady Burrows	113	Antiquity	113
Baldine	113	Wise Cracker	116
Murrai Cohen	116	Balsam Lake	113

Second race, $700, claiming 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Carl Roberts	110	Belle Flower	107
Larry B.	110	*-Fred Kinney	105
Searchlight 3rd	110	Corto	104
Cacambo	110	Dentaria	104
Propaganda	110	*-Florence Deen	102
Piedmont	1107	*-High Tea	99
Also eligible:			
War Idol	110	Dantzic	110
*-Peter Piper	105	Ticklish	110
San Jacinto	110	Monsoon	110

Third race, $700, claiming 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Super	120	Slippery Elm	110
Carnarvon	115	Burgoyne	110
*-Sling	110	Hutchison	110
Assume	110	*-Peace Pal	105
Jack Fairman	110	*-Gold Mount	107
Mickey Moore	110	*-Six Pence	102
Also eligible:			
*-George Starr	105	*-The Muleskinner	107
Miss Em	109		
*-Trooper	115	Rork	107
*-Dumbfounder	115		

Fourth race, $1000, for 3-year-olds and up, midle and 70 yards:

The Roll Call	110	Thimble	107
Colored Boy	110	Bygone Days	103
Tender Seth	107		

Fifth race, $700, claiming 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth:

*-Gondolier	108	Loveliness	104
*-Whalebone	107	Margaret Ware	102
Ettahe	107	*-Wrangler	102
*-Rupee	105	*-Freezie Sneezy	102
Troma	105	*-Frank Monroe	100
Neddam	115	*-Reliability	97
*-Vennie	104		

Sixth race, $700, claiming 3-year-olds and up, mile and an eighth:

Magician	113	*-Waukeag	108
Lord Herbert	113	*-Clean Gone	108
Walnut Hall	113	*-Treowen	108
Al Stealer	110	*-Honolulu Boy	108
Ourt Betsy	110	*-Repeater	108
Bowsprit	110	*-Bijou	102
*-St. Donard	108		

Weather raining; track muddy.
*-Apprentice alowance claimed.

Tomorrow's Havana Entries.

First race, purse $600, 3-year-olds, claiming five and a half furlongs:

*-Admirante	1.02	Chincoleague	107
*-Miss Holland	102	Berretta	107
*-Little Pointer	102	Primitive	107
*-Blackbaby	102	Haran	110
*-Westmeath	105	Financial Rooster	110
*-Kentmere	105		
Virge	107	Ben Bolt	110

Second race, purse $600, 2-year-olds, maidens, claiming five and a half furlongs:

*-Joymaker	104	*-Suzakim	104
*-Myrtle Bilson	104	Libyan Queen	[illegible]
*-Frances Church	104	Clinging Vine	109
		Mrs. Gardner	109

Third race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming five and a half furlongs:

Ella C	107	Punctual	107
Be True Man	102	Carrie Moore	107
*-Marion Hollins	102	Lady Harrigan	107
		Sky Man	110
*-Ethel H	102	Doctor D	110
Kindall	105	P. T. Barnum	110
O'Kelly	105	Father Damien	110
Whispering	107		

Fourth race, purse $600, 2-year-olds, maidens, claiming five and a half furlongs:

*-Marmaduke	107	Royal Queen	109
Patsie S	107	Helloscope	112
*-Bub	107	Ashburton	112
Twinkle Bell	109		

Fifth race, purse $900, handicap all ages, five and a half furlongs:

Charles Whitney	99	Topango	108
Bistouri	99	Right on Time	118
Romping Mary	100		

Sixth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, claiming mile and a sixteenth:

*-Drapery	104	Okaloosa	109
*-Miss Rankin	107	Billy Stuart	109
*-Nig	107	Neenah	112
Plaudel	109		

Seventh race, purse $700, 3-year-olds and up, claiming mile and a furlong:

*-Gipsy Joe	100	*-Flying Prince	105
*-Spectacular Girl	104	Montilla	108
		Jellison	110
Capt. Adams	105		

*-Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear, track fast.

PITTSBURG RECRUIT TEACHER OF ENGLISH

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Everett Barnes, former Colgate athletic star, who has been purchased by the Pittsburg Pirates from the Peoria, Ill., club of the Three Eye League, has a novel system of winter conditioning.

Barnes believes in mental as well as physical training for his approaching National League tril. He is teaching English in a Brooklyn high school and gets his physical exercise by playing basketball and handball.

Tiger Wrestlers Working.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 22.—Frank Fisher, newly named wrestling coach at the University of Missouri here, started work this week with a squad of 15 men. Several football men have already joined the mat squad, and others have signified their intention of doing so immediately after the holidays. The wrestling squad will take the regular university holiday of two weeks, returning for work Jan. 2.

Golf Club Dues.

Dues to a high-class golf club are approximately $200 a year.

YANKS STILL DICKERING FOR COMBS AND DEAN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It developed today that the deal between the New York Yankees and the Louisville club of the American Association over the acquisition of Outfielder Earl Combs and Pitcher Wayland Dean had not been abandoned. According to Ed Barrow, the Yankees' business manager, Bob Connery, the scout, is still conducting negotiations for the minor-league stars with a fair hope of success. The Colonels are said to have demanded $150,000 for the pair when the deal was first broached.

TIGERS TO ENGAGE IN SPRING FOOTBALL WORK

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 22.—Spring football at the University of Missouri will probably start in February, Coach Gwinn Henry said today. Henry expects to spend about a month on intensive work on fundamentals, and after that will recommend that his men report for track, to improve their speed, both in starting and running.

Mondt Throws Zongolwicz.

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 22.—Joe (Toots) Mondt of Colorado downed Michel Zongolwicz, champion of Lithuania, in straight falls here last night. The first fall was obtained in an hour and 10 minutes with a toehold, the second in 14 minutes via the same route. Jack Roller won from Sailor Woods in straight falls in the preliminary.

Last Night's Fights

MIAMI, Fla.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., outpointed Harry Krohn of Akron, O., winning every round of a 12-round bout.

TAMPA, Fla.—Aramis Delphine, Cuban lightweight who came here last week from Havana, punished Jack Darcy of Philadelphia severely in the opening rounds and finally knocked him out in the seventh of their scheduled 10-round bout. The Cuban was the aggressor all the way.

TORONTO, Ont.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, knocked out Moe Herscovitch, Canadian champion, in the sixth round of a 10-round bout.

NEW YORK. — Joe Stoessell, New York, defeated Charley Van, Chicago, four rounds, decision; Chief Moloquah, Hutchinson, Kan., knocked out Bill Haynes, Philadelphia, in second round; Tom Roper, West Virginia, knocked out George Scalone, U. S. Navy, in second round; Dave McGill, Ireland, knocked out Sailor Maxted, Newark, in fourth round.

Gamblers Barred From N. Y. Bouts

Commission Seeks to Eliminate Objectionable Characters From Sport.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York State Athletic Commission's warfare upon gambling took definite form yesterday when the ring solons adopted a new rule providing that persons caught betting or recognized as professional gamblers be barred from all boxing matches in this State.

At the same time the commission adopted three other rules designed to minimize the opportunity for criticism of fight decisions which has been particularly apparent since the decision by which Johnny Dundee regained the junior lightweight title from Jack Bernstein. Ringside opinion in that contest was almost unanimous for Bernstein.

The new rules in this connection provide that no person be allowed to sit at the ringside on the side where the judges are seated except the timekeeper, who must be at last six feet away; that no one may remain standing during the progress of a match at any club; and that no one except managers and seconds may enter the dressing rooms.

The commission did not discuss the question of mixed bouts, pointing out that no official barrier to such contests exists. Nevertheless, it is understood the boxing solons have frowned upon mixed matches of outstanding importance and that the way has not yet been cleared for such proposed fights as those between Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, and either Luis Firpo or Jack Dempsey.

SNOWFALL SAVES WINTER OLYMPICS IN FRANCE

By the Associated Press.

CHAMONIX, France, Dec. 22.—The heavy snowfall of the last two days came as a relief to the French officials who are here organizing the Olympic winter games. The continued mild weather had caused those preparing for the games to fear there would not be enough snow and ice to go around but today the bob-sleigh track was in full swing. Two Swiss crews who went over the course yesterday said they were delighted with it and that the banking of the turns was perfect.

The ski jumps were also tried out by the Swedish workmen who helped build them. The jumpers made good distances but found that the landing must be elevated three feet.

Water has been poured over the ice rink, which is now frozen hard.

The receipt of Argentina's entry yesterday brought the list of competing nations to 18.

IVAN PARKE TO RIDE ON WESTERN TRACKS IN 1924

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Ivan Parke, leading jockey at the Jefferson Park meet, and regarded as one of the best lightweights developed in recent years, will ride on Western tracks again during the 1924 season, according to Mose Goldblatt, Cincinnati horseman. Goldblatt stated he had been in communication with Trainer Rowe of the H. P. Whitney stables, which has Parke under contract, and that Rowe said he not only would permit Parke to remain in the West but would send a far larger stable to run for purses in Kentucky than ever before.

Stone Promising Boxing Prosp[illegible]

Philadelphian Scores [illegible] sive Victory Over [illegible] Shade in New York.

By Bert [illegible]

Eastern Boxing Auth[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[illegible] of Philadelphia, a [illegible] prospect for great [illegible] ring, defeated Billy [illegible] fornia in 12 rounds [illegible] Square Garden last [illegible] got the decision at [illegible] rounds, but he knew [illegible] a fracas before it [illegible]

Stone is brimful [illegible] Indeed, he was meet[illegible] gamest, shiftiest [illegible] leather when he me[illegible] though he tired at [illegible] of the pace, he wo[illegible] warrior.

He has a splendid [illegible] it did seem that he lack[illegible] knowledge of infighting [illegible] no question about the [illegible] time.

NEW BASKETBALL [illegible] LIKELY TO HA[illegible] QUINTETS IN [illegible]

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 22.—[illegible] opening of the Big Ten [illegible] season two weeks off, [illegible] squads will remain at [illegible] the holidays and go [illegible] workouts in order to [illegible] possible shape for the [illegible] From practice [illegible] played with minor [illegible] that many of the [illegible] considerable improve[illegible]

Football teams in [illegible] generally have eas[illegible] early season games [illegible] ference teams, but [illegible] in basketball. Iowa, [illegible] Michigan for basketball [illegible] season, had to go over[illegible] from North Dakota Ag[illegible] Hawkeyes barely nosed [illegible] linois was defeated by [illegible] and Washington University, [illegible] Wiscinson and De Pauw [illegible] a tie after three overtime [illegible] the game being called by agr[illegible] Several other conference [illegible] have had narrow escapes.

Illinois, expected to be a [illegible] contender for conference hono[illegible] cause of the return of five [illegible] from last season, must [illegible] greatly to be in the race. [illegible] Iowa and Wisconsin also [illegible] much improvement.

The new conference rule [illegible] provides that the man fouled [illegible] make the attempt at the free [illegible] is likely to cripple some [illegible] teams this season. In the [illegible] games already played only [illegible] half of the free throws [illegible] made.

15,000 SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES HAD FOOT[illegible] TEAMS PAST CAM[illegible]

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[illegible] have their revolutions, [illegible] ica has its football, to [illegible] the energies of young m[illegible] Griffith, commissioner of [illegible] for the Western Confer[illegible] cludes after a resume [illegible] gridiron season.

How general football [illegible] become in this country [illegible] from the fact that at [illegible] school and college teams [illegible] ganized; over 100,000 [illegible] and 500,000 boys partici[illegible] Griffith said.

"Who will say," he inqu[illegible] the football season of 19[illegible] helped in making a more [illegible] rageous and sportsmanlik[illegible] ship?"

Summarizing points of [illegible] the last season, the W[illegible] ference commissioner sai[illegible]

"First, there were very [illegible] talities compared to the [illegible] ber of contestants. Second, [illegible] of the fact that the comp[illegible] intense, the sportsmanship [illegible] most part was of a high [illegible] there were fewer disputes and [illegible] rels than formerly. Third, [illegible] coaching has improved and [illegible] fect was noticeable throug[illegible] country. This may be at[illegible] part to the effect of the [illegible] schools which have been [illegible] in a large number of [illegible] Fourth, the general plan [illegible] and defense was not mat[illegible] ferent from the style of play [illegible] ade ago, but there was [illegible] provement in the technique [illegible] ing. Fifth, there has been [illegible] icism of the game this [illegible] formerly. This is due to [illegible] that football has been accep[illegible] permanent and valuable ad[illegible] the educational institutions. [illegible] ctors are quite generally agr[illegible] football when properly [illegible] constitutes a school of [illegible] ners and morals."

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GIRL STUDENT OVERCOMES DEFORMITY

Miss Martha Hale of the freshman class of the University of California, though handicapped without hands or arms, has overcome this distressing deformity by using successfully her remarkable toes, which act as hands and arms.
—Kadel & Herbert News Photos.

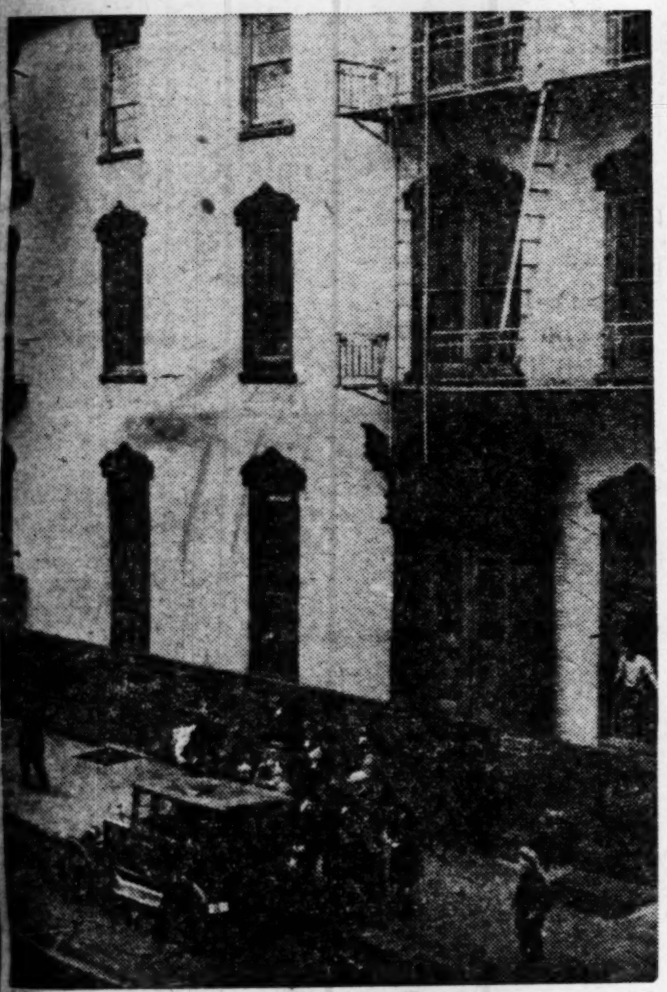
A REGIMENT OF CHILDREN IN SOVIET RUSSIA'S ARMY

The first Russian children's regiment, called "Young Spartakus," which is attached to the regular army, where boys from six years and upwards are trained for soldiers. This photograph was taken during the recent maneuvers at Charkow, in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the founding of the red army. The children are under command of youthful officers.
—International Newsreel Photo.

LAMP KEEPS MOTOR RADIATORS WARM

This new lamp, being used in England, put inside the radiator of a motor, keeps the engine warm all night and makes starting easy in the morning.
—International Newsreel Photo.

ANOTHER DANGER OF AUTO RIDING



Presented with a check covering luncheon for twenty-six guests, Anita Southwick, woman writer, excused herself, left the room and leaped from the sixth floor of the Hotel Brevoort in New York, alighting on top of a sedan (note hole in roof). As a result of the soft landing spot, she will live.
—International Newsreel Photo.

TWO CHILDREN OF ROYALTY CLOSE TO THRONES

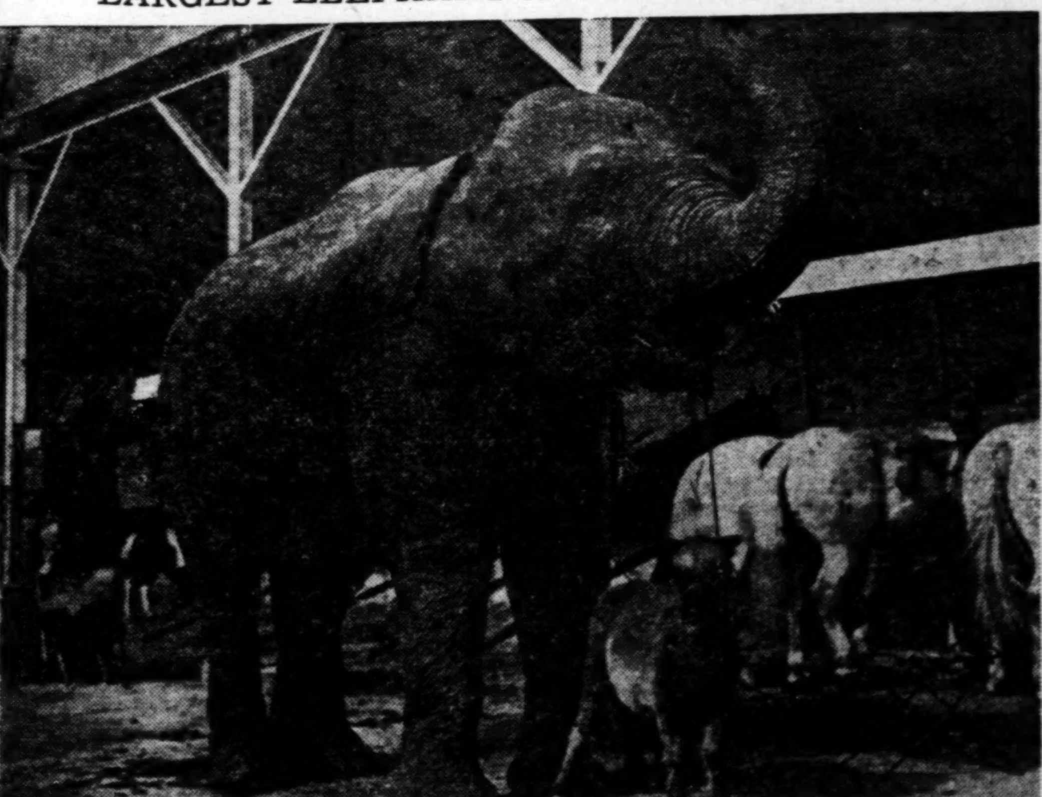
The Hon. George Henry Hubert Lascelles, only grandson of King George of Great Britain, and his mother, Princess Mary, from a photographic etching.
—Copyright, James Bacon & Sons—from P. & A. Photo.

This strapping youngster is little Prince Michael, infant son of the Crown Prince of Rumania, described in Bucharest papers as the "finest boy for his age in the country."
—P. & A. Photo.

HARVARD FRAT SHOW PRODUCES MOST BEAUTIFUL "GIRL"

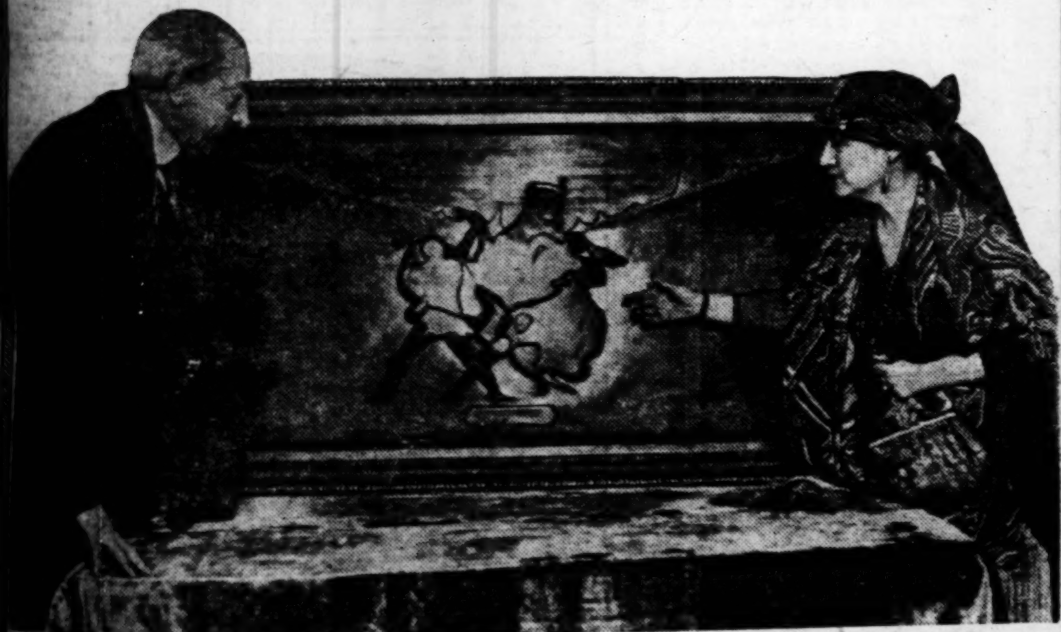
The most beautiful "girl" in the Pi Eta show at Harvard—Marc Peter Jr., son of the Swiss Ambassador to the United States, one of the actors in "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek," a mystery comedy, written by Richard Gerould. Gerould is an outstanding track star at Harvard, being one of the premier high jumpers in the collegiate world.
—Wide World Photo.

LARGEST ELEPHANT AND SMALLEST PONY



Here are two extremes in the animal world. They are far from being of the same species, but both have friendly feelings toward each other. The photograph, which is of the largest elephant and the smallest pony, was taken at the winter quarters of a circus in Los Angeles.
—International Newsreel Photo.

ART WORTH $150,000 AT RUSSIAN BAZAR



Miss Julia Arthur, former actress, explaining the $150,000 piece of art to Prof. Cornelius Rybner of Columbia University. This masterpiece of art, made entirely of wood in natural colors, was given to the Russian bazar by the sculptor, for the benefit of the Russian refugees. Jean Louis d'Esque, the maker, recently gained national renown through his work.
—International Newsreel Photo.

SEES BRIDE FOR FIRST TIME IN 55 YEARS, FEW HOURS BEFORE MARRIAGE

For the first time in 55 years, Bert Woodruff, actor, saw Mrs. Addie M. Sprague, his bride-to-be, a few hours before their wedding, when he met her at the Los Angeles railroad station upon her arrival on the coast to become his wife. Woodruff and Mrs. Sprague first met as children in Springfield, Ill. Although fate soon separated them, and both married, neither forgot the other and the romance was recently revived by correspondence, culminating in their wedding.
—Pacific & Atlantic.

The Fir and the Palm

—A Continued Story—

By PRINCESS BIBESCO

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.

Helen, with her husband, Cyril (Lord Horsham) has just arrived at the Horsham country home, one of England's famous country houses. Cyril is passionately in love with his wife, but she is unaware of it. He had wanted her to throw herself into his arms, and instead she had walked up his marble staircase. Helen has been asked to open a charity bazaar at a neighboring house. The Baldwins are new neighbors of the Horshams. John Baldwin has acquired an immense fortune during the war. The Baldwins have a young son who is still in school. Their nephew, Toby Ross, lives with them.

INSTALLMENT III.

"I LOVE YOU."

A pine tree stands alone on
A bare bleak northern height;
The ice and snow they swathe it,
As it sleeps there, all in white.

'Tis dreaming of a palm tree
In a far-off eastern land,
That mourns, alone and silent,
On a ledge of burning sand.
H. HEINE.

HELEN explained that no one could really know what a treat it was for her to be there. After all, they had the luxury of seeing one another every day, and to her, alas! it was a comparatively rare pleasure. She noticed that the mayor had talked about hearts. She had always suspected that his experience of them was not purely medical (he was a doctor), but not all of us had his double advantage of charm to lead him astray and science to keep him straight. She thought she saw her old friend, the rector, looking shocked, but she would tell them a secret about the rector; he was never quite as shocked as he looked.

And so Helen rambled on with little intimate references to every one, which made every one happy, even an old forgotten anecdote about the matron's parrot leaping providentially to her memory. When she had finished the rector proposed a vote of thanks, which was seconded by the matron, and in acknowledging it Helen suggested a vote of thanks to the mayor, who in due course passed it on to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. And when every one had spoken once, and quite a number of people twice, a tour of the stalls was begun.

"On what system do you go?" murmured Toby to Helen.

"I choose the thing the stall holder likes best. It is much simpler," she whispered, and then, with a radiant smile: "Worked by a sergeant major, did you say? Those tiny forget-me-nots? But how wonderful, and what a good idea to have a background of black satin! The flowers show so much more than they would on white."

At this moment the matron dashed forward with two painted wooden fans, representing the seasons (winter in a Welsh hat and spring in a mob cap).

"These," she said, "are of special interest."

"Yes, indeed," murmured Helen a little faintly.

"They belonged to my grandmother-in-law, who was Lord Kitchener's mother's bridesmaid."

Helen felt Toby's malicious smile full on her. She accepted the challenge.

"I don't think," she said deliberately, "that you have the right to part with them."

Forward they went, from brown Holland anti-macassars covered with honeysuckle to brush-and-comb-bags with "kind regards" in purple silk.

Mrs. Baldwin's stall had a nightgown case with a design of butterflies alighting on fuchsias ("Quite a change from the rose," she explained), and the rector's wife had embroidered a white satin altar cloth with gold crosses and madonna lilies.

Helen Makes Purchases

With tireless enthusiasm Helen admired and praised and bought and smiled till she was at last able to climb wearily over her purchases into her motor. "Buried under my treasures," she murmured to Mrs. Baldwin. "Thank you so much for my delightful afternoon. I have enjoyed every moment of it, and please all come and see me soon. Do!" she added, as she caught Toby's eye.

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"Well, was Mrs. Baldwin so very kind 'really' and Mr. Baldwin 'such a nice, quiet man,' and the matron, a perfect saint underneath her rather tiresome manner,' and the Mayor, 'a perfectly delightful old character part,' and the bazar the greatest success?"

They were sitting at dinner.

"You are spoiling all the fun I was going to have describing it."

"I was only guessing. True, I know the chains of the Mayor and the buttons of the matron, but I have never found his originality or her heart. As for the Baldwins, they are virgin soil for you to plant with all the flowers of your imagination."

"The Mayor made such a good speech."

"What did he say?"

"That we all knew what happened to new friends; they become old friends."

"Dear me, how epigrammatic! Did the matron add her Madame de Stael to the Mayor's Talleyrand?"

"Well, not exactly, that, poor dear."

"And the Baldwins? Why, for once I am positively dragging information out of you."

"Mrs. Baldwin certainly is a little bright."

"And Mr. Baldwin?"

"Is rather gray, but I suspect full of point."

"Suspicious woman. Does this poor cloud live alone with his silver lining?"

"There is an overgrown, underdeveloped son at the awkward age and an enchantingly twinkling nephew."

"And are they delightfully rich?"

"I suppose so. The library was still full of little pink begonias and Mrs. Baldwin wasn't wearing any pearls."

"How very restrained of her!"

"By the way, Netta was there."

"Giving her Baedeker of the county, I suppose."

"I suppose so."

"Really, when I think of my neighbors and my relations I come to the conclusion that Providence is a sort of secondhand provision store. Now you are very lucky with only one father."

"Poor father!"

"I admit that he is very trying, but he is not in the least tiresome, and after all gambling is life in miniature. Think of getting from one pack of cards all of the emotions that can usually only be got by breaking your heart or your neck. To be able to bring out at will a green baize table and at once know all the ecstasies and agonies of being in love or in danger, of despair."

"Yes, I know." Helen had her brooding look when suddenly her eyes filled with clouds. "Father is perfectly delightful and I love you to love him; but you don't know what life was like when we traveled about from one pension to another, always liable to be turned out at any moment. And one couldn't even be agreeable without people thinking horrible things. It was so"—she paused for a word—"so realistic."

"Things haven't a habit of being realistic where you are." An unaccustomed note of tenderness had crept into his voice. "You incurable romantic."

"My life has been a romance," she said, "and real. Think of being lifted out of all the squalor and put down here."

"Yes," he said, with a touch of bitterness, "you do love this place."

"I love it." There was a crooning passion in her voice. "I love the bricks which look as if a sunset were reflected in them, and the square courtyard, and the iron gates, and the sweetbriar hedge, and the wide lawns with emerald footsteps printed on the dew. I love the octagonal kitchen garden and the yews and the cedars and the hundreds of years of different sorts of furniture huddled together."

Only a Visitor

"And me, do you love me?" He longed in his pain to cry it out. O, those keys we never put into locks, the relevant vital thing we sterilize with silence!

"Cyril,"-her eyes were still full of the house, "aren't you happy that it belongs to you? That it is really and truly yours? After all, I am only a visitor."

"You are the lover in possession of his mistress. I am the husband."

"But you love it, too."

"Even husbands love sometimes."

"Do they?" Her smiling eyes were open doors. She held out her hand. He took it and kissed it very lightly.

"So I am told," he said drily.

"Wonder why he married me?" she thought. "I suppose I amused him."

He tried to push away intimate memories of her loveliness. He thought what strange, intermittent things human relationships were. "These twain shall be one flesh." Was it ever like that? he wondered.

"Shall we have coffee in the drawing room?" she said. She always liked it in the dining room.

Jean opened the door. The two small footmen looked like ghosts.

"Do you know, Cyril I sometimes feel that Jean and James and William are the three Norns."

"How very disconcerting!"

"They give me a feeling of fate, as if they made boundaries to my life."

"James and William are mountain ranges, I suppose. What is Jean?"

"Jean is the all seeing eye of Providence."

They went into the long, low library, with its books gleaming gold and brown like the petals of chrysanthemums. The windows were open on to the terrace, and beyond the gray stone the lawn, drenched in dew, looked like a powdered head. Very dominant was the huge spreading cedar. Sculptured in shadow, it threw black feelers out into the distance where the white rose garden gleamed phosphorescent, while the whole air was filled with the warring intermingling smells of sweetbriar and night scented stocks.

Helen stepped out. Doubts and longings vanished as she stretched out her arms into the beauty of the night.

"You will catch cold, dear," Cyril called to her, and, turning round, she walked back into her life.

The room seemed very gold and yellow after the gray and silver night.

Cyril had lit a crackling wood fire. "It warms my eyes," he said "I am getting so chilly in my old age."

She sat down on the sofa beside him.

"Put your arm around me, darling. I want to be petted."

He put it around her rather stiffly. She shut her eyes, leaning her cheek against him.

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Continued Tomorrow in the Post-Dispatch.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS.

LEARNING TO WALK.

SO many thumps, so many bumps, so many falls each day; such rocks to pass, such tangled parts where little feet would stray. A thousand scares from falls down stairs and pitfalls such as these; marks black and blue always in view on wobbly little knees. Unfriendly doors and polished floors and chairs that slide and slip; inviting doom to cross the room, what risks in every trip! What ups and downs, with baby frowns, what stumbling, rosy toes, what heaped-up woes when down he goes upon his precious nose! Let older folks stand by with jokes about his dismal state; though he may cry, they can't deny his grit is simply great. He scorns to crawl and though he fall, he keeps his aim in view; in spite of shocks, in spite of knocks, the baby sees it through. And then at last, all trials past, he toddles down the street; he reels a bit, but what of it? He's on his own two feet! And so it goes, the baby grows and meets new tasks each day; from babyhood it's understood life isn't wholly play. Still, jolly scout, he fights it out, and does the best he can; he seems to see these things must be, they're all in life's wise plan. So many thumps, so many bumps, so many falls each day; he stumps his toes and bumps his nose quite often all the way. And yet he's game; with steady aim he sees Earth's business through. Why should he balk? He learned to walk, there's nothing he can't do.

Household Hints

To preserve wire mattresses rub over with grease and then cover with sheets of thick brown paper. The only way of successfully removing the dust which collects between the wooden ends of wire mattresses is to blow it out. This may be done with bellows, or a bicycle pump answers the purpose very well.

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When sewing snap fasteners to a dress much time can be saved if the snappers are sewed on one side of the goods, chalked and pressed against the other side. The marks show clearly where the catches go, thus doing away with tedious measuring and pinning.

Cream Cheese Egg Salad

DIVIDE a cream cheese into three portions and soften with just enough cream to make it easy to handle. Season. Color one-third with finely chopped parsley, a second third with hard-cooked egg yolks, and the third with the solid portion of chili sauce or a small piece of pimento if it is at hand.

Shape into eggs and place a green, yellow and pink egg in each nest, which is made of shredded lettuce leaves. Pass mayonnaise to serve with the eggs.

ALMOND CAKES

BLANCH and chop a pound of almonds, add a pound of sugar, with spice and grated lemon peel to flavor. Add the yolks of 15 eggs well beaten, sufficient sifted pastry flour to make a stiff batter, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in small tins in a moderate oven.

HOUSEWORK MADE EASY

By Hannah Wing

A Recognized Authority on Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

THE day of the cast-iron kitchen sink is almost over, and the good-looking, easily cared for enamel and porcelain ones are fast taking its place.

Enamel sinks are comparatively inexpensive and durable if they are cleaned carefully and are not chipped. Porcelain, although more expensive, is more durable.

Drain boards to match the sink, or of some suitable wood like edge-grained cypress, hard maple, birch or beech, may be attached to the sink with a wall bracket. Cypress is less apt to warp or rot than the other three woods.

If only one drain board is used it should be placed on the left side of the sink for the right-handed person. This is more convenient for washing dishes, since it avoids dropping of dish cloth or changing dishes from one hand to the other before placing them to drain.

The height of the sink will have much to do with the comfort of the worker. It should be set so that she does not have to bend her back or shoulders. Twenty-nine and one-half inches is considered a suitable height for a woman 5 feet tall. The sink should be raised one-half inch for every additional inch in the height of the worker.

Place the sink near a window if possible. Dark corners are not only dreary places to work, but frequently attract water bugs. It is also wise to keep the plumbing off the floor; a wall drain is better than one under the sink. A shelf under the drain board is frequently convenient.

Brushes used for washing dishes and cleaning vegetables, dish mops, scouring mitts, soaps and cleaning agents should be kept as near the sink as possible. A small white enameled metal or wood cabinet over the sink will hold these supplies, while the brushes may be hung from hooks in the bottom so that they will dry quickly in a good circulation of air.

THE WHOLE TRUTH

And Nothing [But] the Truth—It Wouldn't D[o]

Her Wild Oats

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

'TIS midnight in the great store
and the woman old and gray wends her way
Through counter and aisle
With pail and brush in hand

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

To scrub the places where many feed have trod—
Christmas shoppers on their errands of cheer.
A piece of paper she finds.
It bears the name of a town
To which goods were sent.
A heart throb—her town—
Where she was born, but where she could never go back.
Years ago, when she was young,
And life loomed before her beautiful and bright,
He came there to their little valley
And stole her heart—her soul.
They would not forgive her.
And she left—came to the big city—like hundreds
Chose the daily grind
Of deadly sordid things
Rather than give up.
Who says women are bad?
Rarely from choice.
For most of them—nearly all—
Want to face their mirrors with self-respect.
So this one continued to work and slave.
Back home they said she was sowing her wild oats.
And smiled knowingly.
Many a young man of the same place
Had gone off to sow his wild oats,
But was welcomed back—a man among men.
But she—the woman—
Might not sow any wild oats,
For she forever reaps her harvest of woe.
When, O when will the Christmas spirit—Christian spirit
Enter the heart of him that calls himself Christian
And let her who sows wild oats
Be given a chance—an equal chance.
With man?

Helping the School Child

By Emilie Hoffman

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MUCH of the eye strain found among school children might have been averted by careful home precautions.

Never let a child lay the book on the table when studying or reading. Teach him to hold the book at a distance of from 12 to 14 inches from the eyes.

Do not permit children to face either the sunlight or artificial light while reading. The light should come from over the left shoulder. If they use the table for preparing the written home work do not place a lamp in the middle of the table unless it is one of the indirect type. Set it to the left side. There should never be a direct light in the eyes. If, for any reason, this is unavoidable, have the child wear a light shade over the eyes if he must write in the evening. Do not allow the child to read in a lying-down position nor slouched down in a comfy chair. Always insist upon an erect position in writing as well as studying.

It seems hardly necessary to admonish against reading in the waning daylight. Yet, how many abuse their eyes samefully by straining them to the utmost at such times. Wise mothers will never permit their children to do this.

Physicians say it is injurious to the eyes to study or read before braekfast, but not many mothers have this difficulty to cope with.

Mothers should impress upon children the great necessity of carefully guarding the eyes, and a constant vigilance on the part of the mother during the early school years will make the child realize the grave danger of overtaxing the eyes.

A quaint and ancient wedding custom that still prevails in Hungary is the carrying of huge pretzels by Bretzen girls, who break up the delicacies into pieces which they distribute to the spectators.

"Easy Come, Easy Go"

By RUTH LEIGH

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I CHIDED a young business woman I know on her extravagance. She is making $28 a week and has just ordered a fur coat to be paid for out of most of her savings.

She laughed. "Oh, I guess it's easy come, easy go."

She did not have to tell me that. I knew it. Unfortunately, it is the case with many young business women. A bank official once told me that he thought the average young woman in an office was the most extravagant person he knows, consildering what she spends in relation to the amount she earns. I really believe he is right.

Are you one of those good-natured easy marks, prey to every peddler, solicitor and salesman who enters your office door? Do you let yourself be sold a patent trick umbrella by a smooth-tongued solicitor only to find that the color runs on the next rainy day? Do you "fall" for all the solicitors of magazine subscriptions, club offers, who come to your door? Do you believe half these young men who claim to be "working their way through college" who try to make you pay $2 deposit on a subscription? If you do, you're the proverbial "easy-mark."

The most serious part of the "easy-come-easy-go" philisophy of so many young business women who do not entirely support themselves on what they earn, and who therefore have plenty of spending money, is the way they let them be sold spurious oil stocks, mining stocks, and what not. In an attempt at economy, believing that they are really investing, they let themselves be cheated of both savings and earnings.

Girls, if you really are serious about investing your money, and if you want to buy some sort of stock or bond, take my advice, before you pay a single penny to any one, and go to a reliable bank and ask their advice. Don't let yourself be easily swayed by the thought of sure riches just around the corner. Just think over, as you're about to hand your money to a stock or bond salesman, of the slogan "There's one born every minute"—and ask yourself if you're the one.

Save your money, girls. Invest it. But before you do it, investigate. If you knew the hundreds, thousands, hundreds of thousands, of men and women — especially women—who let themselves be robbed of their hard-earned money by glib-tongued solicitors, you wouldn't laugh at the "easy-come-easy-go" philosophy.

As president of the United States League of Building and Loan Associations, Miss Ann E. Rae of Niagara Falls, N. Y., heads an organization that represents $2,500,000,000 of the nation's wealth

NOTES [FOR] WOMEN

One of the first [illegible] ent United States C[illegible] pass a bill granting [illegible] G. Harding, wife of th[illegible] dent Harding, an [illegible] $5000.

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Statistics compiled [illegible] lege by Miss Mabel [illegible] the economic department [illegible] the average height of [illegible] sar has been increased [illegible] third inches since 18[illegible]

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The Mothers [illegible] be honored by the W[illegible] ance in the erection [illegible] ton, of a monument [illegible] —nearly twice as [illegible] Washington Monument.

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The latest fad among [illegible] women in Paris is the [illegible] pendants suspended [illegible] of over the bosom.

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Although radio [illegible] comparatively new [illegible] one woman has [illegible] in the art. She is [illegible] anna Loomis of W[illegible] and she is the only [illegible] known, to own and [illegible] cessful radio engineer.

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Byrne and Helen [illegible] daughters of Bern[illegible] wealthy New York p[illegible] publisher, have passed up [illegible] butterfly stuff and will [punch th]e time clock in their fa[ther's o]ffice just the same as any [illegible] starting in on a business at the bottom of the ladder.

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[The] old custom for a Japanese [wife to] walk 10 paces in the rear [of her] husband has practically [gone o]ut of existence, the modern [Japane]se wife not adhering to it.

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Fanny Heldy, popular [illegible] dramatic star, not only [owns a] stable of thoroughbred race [horses], but is a licensed jockey as [well].

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[Co]ntess Irene di Robilant has [given] up a social career in Italy for work in the United States.

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And Nothing but the Truth— It Wouldn't Do — By Nell Brinkley

Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

Where beauty is there you will find
The envious to mercy blind.
—Old Mother Nature.

"I AM very glad to meet you, Egret," replied Danny Meadow Mouse politely to the handsome, snowy white cousin of Longlegs the Heron whom he had just met. "I am sorry to hear that there are only a few members of your family left, but I don't quite understand what those wonderful plumes you tell about have to do with it."

Egret drew his head back down between his shoulders, and into his eyes came a look of great sadness. "It is very plain that you are a stranger down here," said he. "Yes, sir, that is very plain. Everyone who lives down here knows the sad, sad story of my family."

"Tell me the story," begged Danny.

Egret sighed. "I don't like to tell it," said he. "I don't like to even think about it. It is too dreadful. Yes, sir, it is too dreadful."

Danny waited quietly a few minutes, and Egret continued to gase off across the water with that sad look in his eyes. At length Danny ventured to speak a wee bit timidly. "Did you say it was because of plumes?" asked he.

"Yes," replied Egret.

"What are plumes?" asked Danny.

Egret gave Danny a funny, sidelong glance as if he suspected Danny of asking a foolish question just for the sake of talking. But when he saw how eagerly Danny was waiting for his reply, he knew that Danny really was seeking to learn something. "Plumes," said he, "are beautiful feathers."

"But you have beautiful feathers right now," said Danny admiringly, "yet you spoke of those plumes as being something you have only in the spring."

"So I did. So I did," replied Egret. "Of course, you know that most birds wear brighter, handsomer coats in spring than they do later in the year. My coat, being all white, cannot be

"Tell me the story," begged Danny

made any brighter or more beautiful in itself, so in the spring Old Mother Nature gives me some extra feathers. They are wonderful. They grow out from my back and are long and silky and reach beyond my tail. They are wonderful and beautiful and everybody admires them. Alas, that is the trouble!"

"What is the trouble?" Danny asked, looking a little puzzled.

"They are admired too much," replied Egret. "They are admired too much by those terrible two-legged creatures called men. There was a time when there were so many Egrets down here in the Sunny South that there would be one or more nests in every tree and bush in certain places, and now there are so few of us left that I am often fearful that the time is close at hand when there will be none at all. And it is all because of those beautiful plumes. Yes, sir, it is all because of those beautiful plumes. Once I was very proud of them, but now I wish they would never grow out again. Yes, sir, I do so. I dread the coming of spring and the growing of those new plumes. The happiest day in all the year for me is when the last one of those wonderful plumes drops. Men are terrible creatures."

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Clever Women Good Cooks

By WINIFRED BLACK.

WINIFRED BLACK

THERE is a judge out West who says that good cooks make good wives and that good wives hold down the number of divorces.

"No man is going to run around with other women as long as his wife is a good cook," says the learned judge. And then he lectured the woman who was trying to get a divorce from her husband and told her to go home and learn to cook and her husband would come back to her again.

Sounds easy, doesn't it, girls?

Liver and onions—fidelity.

Beefsteak and mushrooms—loyalty.

Roast lamb and corn fritters—perfect faith.

And when you come to hot biscuits and green apple pie and cream cheese with a dash of garlic in it—why, it makes you positively sentimental to think of it.

Odd little idea for a judge to have, isn't it?

Judging by the growing number of divorces, there must be mighty few women in this country who can even cook ham and eggs and cook them right.

But here's a queer thing—I wonder if the judge ever thought of it?

Eight out of 10 divorce suits come from homes where the wife pays another woman to do the cooking. Can't she even hire it properly done, or is it the husband's idea to get rid of her—and keep the cook?

More Than Food Wasted.

That would seem to be common sense, wouldn't it—if you looked at matters in that light?

Some of the papers in the city where the judge lives who believes that good cooking makes—and keeps—good husbands have been printing serious and rather indignant denunciations of the judge and his point of view.

The eritorial writers seem to think that a man who gauges his wife by the way she can cook doesn't deserve to be married at all, much less to get a divorce when he is married.

"Men want more than food in their homes," says one editorial "And many a man is glad to accept low-power cookery when it is offset by high-power understanding, congeniality and comradship."

Take that, Mr. Judge, and see how you like it.

But, I wonder if it isn't possible for a woman to be a good cook and a woman of brains, charm and good looks, too.

It seems to me I have with my own eyes beheld such persons as these.

As a matter of fact the best cook I know is the prettiest little thing you ever saw. In an evening gown she's a dream, but to see her at her best you want to catch her in a pink bungalow apron stuffing mussels with garlic and rice; such dimples, such roses in her cheeks, such earnest absorption, such an eye for artistic effect. Any man who could see her setting a table and running here with napkins and there with little flowered plates and back again with a bunch of posies and standing in the doorway with her head on one side and her lips pursed trying to decide whether to use the blue dishes or the ones with roses on them—any man who could see her do these things and resist her must be more than human.

And some of the cleverest women I know, oh, regular highbrows, are excellent cooks. They make a fad of it.

Any woman with a real brain needs real food and she'll have it if she has to cook it herself. No, it isn't the clever women who are the best cooks—it's the stupid, lazy, frivolous, self-indulgent ones.

No wonder men leave home. I think that every time I see a woman "running in" to the corner delicatessen store to get a dab of olly salad and a piece of tough meat and some canned beans and then going home and telling her husband that "Dinner's ready."

Poor man, I should think he'd be ready—to go without dinner and without her every time he thinks of it.

What to Serve :: Tomorrow :;

Breakfast.

Pears
Oatmeal
Gridle cakes, syrup.
Coffee, cocoa, milk.

Dinner.

Roast loin of pork with sweet potatoes
Creamed cauliflower
Apple-celery salad
Chocolate cake
Coffee, tea, milk.

Tea.

Cold meat sandwiches
Relish
Hot mince pie
Coffee, tea, milk.

SUGGESTIONS

A TABLESPOON of sugar in water in which sweet potatoes are boiled improves their flavor.

If potatoes are slow to cook tender, pour hot water over them while peeling them and hasten the cooking process.

If bread, beans or cake are baking too fast and brown, set a pan of cold water in oven. It cools the oven.

Yourself

BY J. J. MUNDAY.

Is some person leading you along a course you know you should not follow?

Because you think this person is a good friend of yours, and you believe what he or she says, to be true, you continue to be led.

A few months ago, perhaps, you would have been shocked at the thought what you now think is not very wrong.

In a few months more, if you continue to be led, you may step beyond the boundary of decency and become an outcast, shunned, despised, forever lost to those whose society you most enjoy.

At present you have no idea of going to a point of seriousness, but as you advance is not your idea of where to stop, growing less and less clearly defined?

It takes a lifetime to build up a good reputation, and one misstep will ruin it.

You do not want to be lost forever to those you really love and respect.

Then be warned in time—you are skating on very thin ice.

NOTES A WOMEN

One of the first acts of ... ent United States Congre... pass a bill granting Mrs. ... G. Harding, wife of the ... dent Harding, an annual ... $5000.

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Statistics compiled at Va... lege by Miss Mabel Newc... the economic department ... the average height of girl... sar has been increased ... third inches since 1884.

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The Mothers of Amer... be honored by the Wom... ance in the erection, in ... ton, of a monument 1000 ... —nearly twice as hig... Washington Monument.

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The latest fad among ... women in Paris is the ... pendants suspended in ... of over the bosom.

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Although radio engine... comparatively new field ... one woman has already ... in the art. She is Miss ... anna Loomis of Washing... and she is the only wom... known, to own and man... cessful radio engineering ...

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Byrne and Helen, the ... daughters of Bernarr M... wealthy New York physic...

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... custom for a Japanese ... walk 10 paces in the rear ... husband has practically ... of existence, the modern ... wife not adhering to it.

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Fanny Heldy, popular ... dramatic star, not only ... stable of thoroughbred race ... but is a licensed jockey as ...

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...ntess Irene di Robilant has ... up a social career in Italy for ... work in the United States.

She is now working in an office in New York City.

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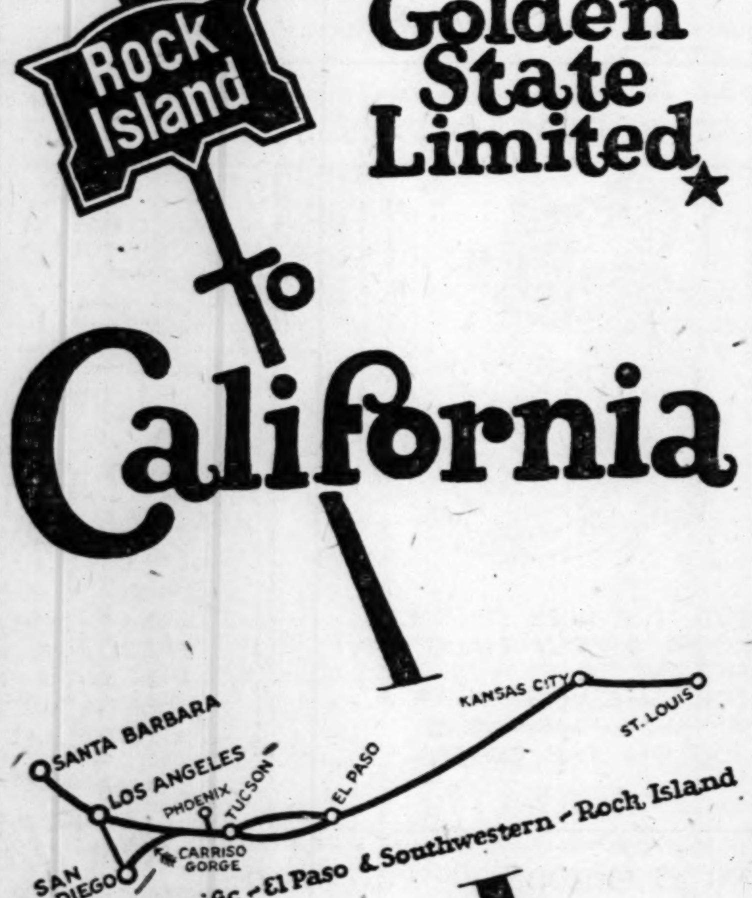

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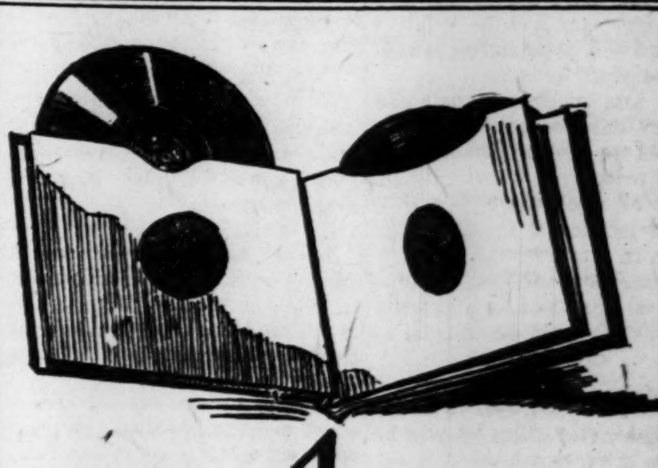

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The Man on the Sandbox

by L. C. Davis

A WORD FOR THE GOAT.

A SCREW must be loose in our criminal laws,
But you can't blame the jury for that.
They're teeming with loopholes and technical flaws,
But you can't blame the jury for that.
Convicting a guy is of little avail,
For he takes an appeal and he gets out on bail,
And it's seldom he sees the inside of a jail,
But you can't blame the jury for that.

The criminal works his political pull,
But you can't blame the jury for that.
He has no respect for detective or "bull,"
But you can't blame the jury for that.
He hires a mouthpiece, whose job is to see,
That his client gets bail and will shortly be free.
To go out and get the amount of the fee—
But you can't blame the jury for that.

VERY TRUE.

The skipper of many a baseball machine uses a left-handed nut to tighten up the defense.

If Harry Sinclair were to accept the throne of Albania maybe he could pour oil on the troubled waters of Europe.

It looks as though the Egyptologists will not get King Tut out of the tomb by Christmas.

"Declares Competition in Business Is Ended."

By way of throwing a monkey wrench into the popular adage that competition is the life of trade.

HE DOES.

The man on the sandbox says Senator Spencer's middle name is glue. He sticks.

We take it that Harry Sinclair would rather be Prince of Petroleum in the United States than King of Albania.

Furthermore, over here Harry is King of the Turf in his own right. What more could he ask?

See where Gus Zeidler was convicted. Evidently the jury thought Gov. Small's chef cooked up his alibi.

"Retail Food Prices Rise as Wholesale Prices Drop."

What do you make of that, Watson?

TOO TRUE.

We gather from the remarks of the man with a flivver that Henry is not the only Ford that refuses to run.

When Senator King said that Henry Ford was a crank he probably started something. Look out for the kickback.

The Ford-for-President club organized in St. Louis announces that it will not disband. Clubs may come and clubs may go, but the Ford goes on forever.

Judging by the amount of watered stock, it looks like the firm of Jack Daniels is going into liquidation.

Probably Welker Cochran told Willie Hoppe that if he didn't let him take a turn at the table once in a while he'd rack his cue and go home.

See where the major leagues have taken our advice and will close the season on Sept. 30. Gotta hand it to us.

EVERY DAY MOVIES

"WHAT SHIP, MATE?"

FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

A SCENE AT THE OUTER PORTALS.

THIRTY years ago a branch of the Farmers' Alliance was formed in the town where I lived. There were secret features about the organization—hailing signs and degree work and rituals and much general mystery. A husky young agriculturist from the lower corner of the county joined the order.

A few evenings after his initiation, he chanced to be in town. All of a sudden he remembered that this was lodge night. So he went to Fraternity Hall, climbed two flights of stairs, paused before a certain door and, after the prescribed formula, rapped three times.

A slide opened in the paneling and a wary eye surveyed him.

"Well," said the unseen guardian of the outer fortress, "what do you want?"

"I sow, I plow, I reap," said the visitor.

"The hell you do!" answered the doorkeeper, and slammed the slide back.

Very much nonplussed, the farmer clunked down the steps. On the street he met a fellow-member:

"Say," he demanded, "what's the matter with them boys upstairs? I went up to the door just like they told me to, and I rapped three times and a fellow squinted at me through a peephole and I give him the right line and he"——

"Why, you big rube!" broke in his friend. "You have gone and done it. Our lodge don't meet till tomorrow night. It's the Knights of Pythias that you tried to bust into. And you went and give 'em our sacred password!"

The abashed yokel considered the distressing situation:

"That's so," he lamented, "that's jest whut I done—I give 'em our password, didn't I?" Then a more cheerful thought came to him: "But, by gum, I got their countersign!"

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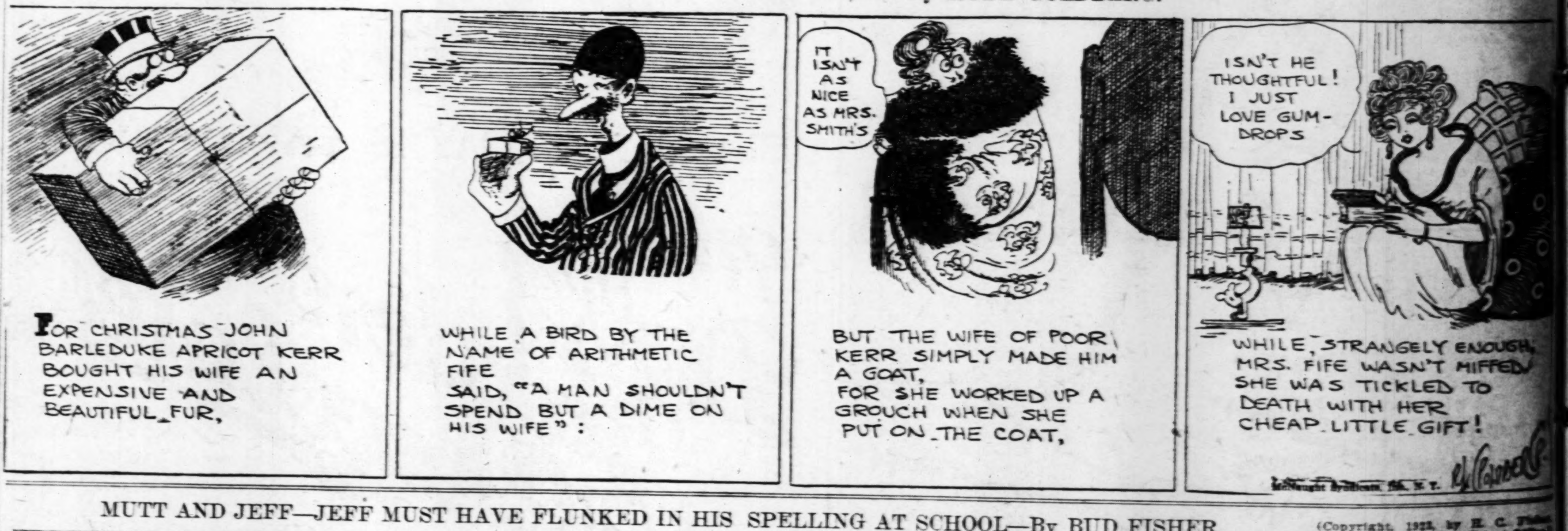

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF MUST HAVE FLUNKED IN HIS SPELLING AT SCHOOL—By BUD FISHER.

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